Weather

Weather cloudy with threatening showers. The maximum temperature yesterday was 86.5 and the minimum was 62.7 figures for the corresponding day last year being 88.5 and 68.9.

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LIUHO IS BOMBARDED; CHEKIANG CLAIMS GAINS

FORMER U. S. OFFICIAL TO BE AGENT FOR REPARATIONS

Seymour P. Gilbert Accepts Tendered Position

FRANCE RELAXES

Ruhr Restrictions Will Soon Be Abolished

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, September 3.—Mr. Seymour Parker Gilbert, former Under-Secretary of the United States Treasury, has accepted the post of Agent-General of Reparations. Mr. Gilbert will arrive in Paris in the middle of September.

(Reuter's Service)

Duesseldorf, September 3.—In accordance with the London Agreement, General Degoutte has issued an order restoring, from midnight on September 10, freedom of circulation of wheeled traffic, and abolishing the pass system for persons entering the occupied territory but also the duties levied on goods passing between the occupied and unoccupied territory.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Paris, Sept. 3.—The Reparations Commission has approved the program of action concerning the Dawes Report which was outlined by Mr. Owen D. Young, acting agent-general for the commission.

Mr. Young is proceeding to Berlin at once in order to carry into execution the Dawes proposals. Germany has already paid into the agency-general of the Reparations Commission 20,000,000 gold marks.

An exceptionally optimistic tone is to be observed in all quarters.

H.M.S. Hawkins Is Now In Yokohama

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Sept. 4.—H. M. S. Hawkins arrived in Yokohama yesterday afternoon with Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson on board.

SERIOUS CASE OF VIOLATING TRAFFIC RULES

Britisher Disobeys Signals And Drives Wrong Way On One-Way Road

A case of violation of traffic regulation which the Court referred to as a very serious one came up in the British Police Court yesterday before Magistrate King, Mr. C. T. Parsons being the defendant. The charge was that the accused man drove a motor-car south along a road under repair upon which only north-bound traffic was permitted, in spite of the attempt of the Chinese traffic policeman to keep him back.

Mr. Maitland, prosecuting, said that it was a particularly bad case. The constable on duty on Chaufoong Road was stopping south-bound traffic on account of the road being under repair, only one-way traffic being permitted. The defendant, in an Eastern Garage car, had taken control of the car from the Chinese chauffeur, who had stopped in obedience to the traffic policeman's signal, and driven the car south on the road himself.

C. P. C. 1385, on the stand, testified to having been on duty August 22 at 3.20 p.m. at Chaufoong and Yuhang Roads junction when the car containing the defendant drove up. Chaufoong Road was under repair, and only one-way traffic was permitted, south-bound traffic being stopped. He had signalled the car, No. 4041, to stop. The Chinese chauffeur stopped, but the foreigner insisted on his driving on, and upon his refusal took control himself and drove rapidly down the road.

The defendant admitted the charge, but said that he had tried to get through by other streets. To the right they had lost themselves in a maze of alleys, and came back to Chaufoong Road and asked the constable how they could get through by other streets. They went to the left, and on trying to get through found an obstruction across the road.

The chauffeur of the car corroborated. After trying to get through by other roads, they had come back to Chaufoong Road and asked the constable how they could get through, and he said he did not know. Finally the foreigner came over the seat, took the wheel himself, and drove down the road. He wanted to get through to Broadway. The only other way through was to make a very big detour.

The defendant said he estimated making the detour would have taken fifteen minutes. He was in a

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CANTON'S IRE AROUSED BY THREAT MADE BY BRITISH

Consul's Note Held Encouragement To Rebels

PROTEST LODGED

Strong Manifesto Is Made Public By Dr, Sun

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Shameen, Sept. 3.—While the strike of the merchants is practically over, a new and serious situation has developed from a note which the British Consul-General is stated to have sent to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, threatening to use British gunboats against the Canton authorities should the latter carry out their threat to bombard Saikwan, the stronghold of the Merchant Volunteers.

Dr. Sun has issued a strongly-worded manifesto, repudiating any intention to bombard Saikkwan and characterising the alleged British note as an ultimatum encouraging rebellion against his government.

Dr. Sun is also said to have cabled a protest to the British Prime Minister which, in part, declares: "The Canton compradore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is organising a so-called Chinese Fascisti, the aim of which has been revealed to be the overthrow of my Government by using arms from the steamer Hav. . . Since the seizure of the Hav, there has been a state of rebellion in Canton in the guise of a strike. While deciding on measures to cope with the rebellion, I received a letter from the British Consul containing the following: 'The Commodore at Hongkong has been ordered, in the event of the Chinese authorities firing upon the city, to take immediate action against them with all the British naval forces available.'"

Dr. Sun's cable continues: "I am forced to conclude that the real object of this ultimatum is the destruction of my Government. I have to protest in the strongest terms against this latest act of imperialist intervention in the internal affairs of China."

Dr. Ma Soo, Dr Sun's former representative in the United States, Mr. Chow Sou-shou, a Commissioner of the Hongkong Exhibit at Wembley, and Mr. Liang Shih-yi, the former Chinese Prime Minister, returned to China by the Empress of Canada. They are stated to have been in constant conference during the trip.

Dr. Ma Soo arrived in Canton on Tuesday on a fourweek visit to confer with Dr. Sun.

Upward Trend In London Tea Market

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 3.—The whole budget reduction of tea taxation was swallowed up by an increased price several weeks ago. A large firm of retailers announce another reduction of 4d. a pound. Keen buying in the wholesale market yesterday resulted in an average rise of 3d. a pound for high-grade Ceylons and 3 farthings a pound for the lower grade.

England And Japan To Abrogate Pact

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 3.—Correspondence between the United Kingdom and Japan issued in the form of a White Paper shows that Article 8 of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of Commerce of 1911 and the schedule annexed thereto will be abrogated from March 11, 1925, at the desire of Japan.

Chekiang Troops Hold Gains, Straighten Line; Settle Down To Business

Inspection Of Front At Huangtu Shows General Steadying Among Troops, Rail Employes And Coolies; Fight From Liuhu To Chingpu

BY TALBOT PATRICK

Nanziang, Sept. 4, 6:30 p.m.—The seasoned Fukien veterans and other Chekiang troops in the sector on either side of the Shanghai-Nanking railway line today threw back attacks by a reported numerically superior force of Kiangsu soldiers and straightened out their line to better hold the gains of yesterday.

Fighting spread from either side of the railway line until, I have been officially informed, it extended today from Liuho on the bank of the Yangtsze to below Chingpu. Further fighting is reported near Lake Taihu, but details of it are not sent to the headquarters for this section of the line.

This afternoon I was able to go to the railhead at Huangtu on the special train of General Chwang Tse-pin, who is actively in command of this sector under General Ho Feng-lin, Defence Commissioner of Sungkiang and Shanghai, and an active young officer who is his aide or chief of staff was so courteous as to map for me the position of their lines from Liuho to south of Chingpu.

Since yesterday evening the salient in the line resulting from the advance along and on either side of the railway line has been straightened out to a certain extent. The line, as mapped, extends from Liuho south and somewhat west, passing about six li west of Kiating several li east of Anting, on the railway line and two or three li west of Tsingpu, which, the officer said, Chekiang forces hold. From there the line runs about southwesterly to the shore of Lake Tienshan, one of the smaller lakes east of Taihu Lake.

BEGINS AT 3.30 A.M.

Fighting today began about 3:30 o'clock in the morning on the section of line close to the railroad. The brunt of an attack by the Kiangsu troops then developed south of the track and for a time their skirmishers pushed well inrward. They placed two field guns in a small village west of Huangtu and just south of the line to cover the advance of the infantry, according to reports on this side of the line, but the two guns were eventually put out of action or forced to withdraw.

The attack then shifted north of the railroad line. Some advance was made by the Nanking troops. Early in the afternoon the firing ceased completely while the Chekiang men and probably their opponents devoted themselves to serious consideration of chow. Later in the afternoon firing to the north of the railway was sporadic.

[illegible] morning an armored Citroen car with a machine gun mounted on top came up on a flat car to Nanziang. The front wheels had pneumatic tires the size of motorcycle tires, but on the rear was a caterpillar tread of rubber or similar composition. It was said that the machine gun was for use against airplanes. Preparations to run the car to the ground were cut short by orders for it to be sent back to Shanghai.

An ugly rumor circulated in whispers concerned the death of a Lieutenant and wounding of a number of men by machine gun fire, the result of the men manning the gun not realising that soldiers with stiff visored caps unlike their own soft ones might be allies and not enemy.

A general mental or emotional steadying was evident today among troops, railroad employes and coolies on the job. Rumors of the first day of fighting which in many cases had expressed the wish instead of the act were succeeded by more reliable information. Most of the men on or close behind the front lines settled down to the job at hand with an air which bespoke readiness for the first worst ten years.

NANZIANG JAMMED

Nanziang station platform and the surrounding area were more jammed than ever today. Reenforcements were dropped here as well as at points between here and Huangtu and at Huangtu. Piles of ammunition have grown in spite of a steady drain from the front, as have a surprising assortment of supplies. Much of the latter are in freight cars for immediate transportation forward as desired.

The Red Cross unit which arrived yesterday evening has been busy ever since. Wounded men have been steadily brought in by train from Huangtu and by stretcher, where badly wounded, from sectors on the flank. Many of the cases are those of men shot while in movement and not protected behind the earthen paddy dikes of which these old soldiers are quick to take advantage.

The wounded take matters very quietly and I have yet to hear a single moan. Men shot through the arm walk along as if nothing were the matter and the stamina of others wounded in the chest or abdomen is surprising. One man I saw had been wounded long enough before so that the blood which had drenched the front of his uniform was clotted and dry, yet as he swayed past on a stretcher jiggling in the hands of coolie bearers he had strength enough to keep pressed to his mouth a pad of red wet gauze.

Numbers of coolies impressed or hired for service with the army at

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GLOBE-GIRDING AIRMEN ADVANCE TO NOVA SCOTIA

Americans Make Hop From Newfoundland In Six Hours

(Reuter's American Service)

Pictou, Nova Scotia, September 3.—The American world-fliers arrived here from Hawke Harbor this afternoon after a flight of 6 hours 18 minutes.

(Reuter's American Service)

London, September 3.—It is reported from Halifax that the American world-fliers passed the cruiser, Milwaukee, a hundred miles from Hawkes Bay at 12.05 today.

(Reuter's American Service)

Riotou, Nova Scotia, Sept. 3.—The citizens today, reinforced by several thousand Canadians who came here for a vacation, gave the American world-fliers Captain Smith and Lieut. Nelson their warmest reception of the world flight.

Headed by a band of Pictou Highlanders the procession which included details from the American destroyer Barry, the Canadian cruiser Patriot and detachments of cadets and school children, escorted the aviators to the town square were the Mayor and representatives of Dominion and provincial Governments made speeches of welcome.

Your Morning Paper

The attention of regular subscribers is directed to the announcement on page 2, which, it is hoped, will lead to greater efficiency in the Circulation Department and assure punctual delivery of The China Press.

FENGTIEN TO JOIN STRIFE, SAYS REPORT FROM MUKDEN

Decision Is Reached At Conference Of Leaders

DENOUNCE TSAO

Chang Tso-lin Will Issue Circular Telegram

(Eastern News Agency)

Mukden, Sept. 4.—The Eastern News Agency learns from an authentic source that at today's emergency military conference, Marshal Chang Tso-lin decided to mobilise the Fengtien troops to invade Chihli and to issue a circular telegram, enumerating crimes as alleged to have been committed by President Tsao Kun.

(Nihon Dempo)

Peking, Sept. 3.—An ultimatum has been received by President Tsao Kun from Marshal Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian war lord, urging him to give up the attack upon Chekiang. [illegible] is disregarded he himself will undertake mediation with military force.

(Eastern News Agency)

Mukden, Sept. 3.—The attitude of the Fengtien faction towards the Kiangsu and Chekiang struggle is being watched with keen interest by the public. Chang Tso-lin is still awaiting developments though for the past few days, the military leaders of the Fengtien troops have repeatedly held conferences and discussed counter-measures.

Marshal Chang, General Yang Yu-ting, and General Chang Hsueh-liang, have all expressed their determination to fight against the Chihli troops, declaring that in the event of the opening of hostilities between the Chekiang and Kiangsu troops, the Fengtien forces should be immediately ordered to invade Chihli through Shanghaiwan.

It is learned on good authority that Marshal Chang has already secretly given orders to his troops to mobilize. It is, however, problematical if Marshal Chang really intends to carry out his plan to invade Chihli.

SERIOUS FIGHTING ALONG ALL FRONTS REPORTED; MANY WOUNDED SENT HERE

Chekiang's Heavy Artillery Fire Repulses Kiangsu Battalions; Navy Not There To Aid Land Combat; More Local Troops Rushed To Scene

Fighting took place at Liuho at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The Chekiang army occupied a height at Peisihtsao which is wooded with willows and repulsed the attack with advantage. Heavy gunfire was applied by both belligerents and the Kiangsu guns were silenced at noon yesterday.

The navy landing party did not participate in the Liuho attack as anticipated. The Kiangsu forces were originally stationed at a village called Lutuchiao, about 18 li east of Taichong and were under the command of Ma Yu-jen of the fifth mixed brigade. They were met by Major Tseng of the Chekiang forces.

In the initial encounter, Chekiang claimed to have routed two battalions of Kiangsu forces and captured two field guns and one regiment commander.

Later, bombardment was resumed east of Liuho. A large number of wounded were picked up by the Chinese Red Cross under Dr. W. S. New in the field of battle. Those who were slightly injured were taken care of by the Mission Hospital while those severely wounded were taken back to Shanghai, where they were operated upon by Dr. W. L. New and his assistants at the Red Cross Hospital on Avenue Haig. A stream of wounded were conveyed back to Shanghai by six motor cars offered by the Lee Lee Grarage and four motor buses belonging to the Deh Zang Motor Bus Service.

The booming of the guns were heard in the vicinity of the tomb of Sung Chiao-jen in Chapei yesterday morning. At 2 o'clock, eight motor buses of the Hsin Sze Garage, Chapei, were commandeered by General Ho Feng-lin and conveyed two companies of troops to Liuho.

One of the cannon shots fell through the Red Cross Hospital in Liuho during the early engagement and wrecked the building. No persons, however, were hurt.

The twenty-odd wounded brought back from Liuho were operated upon throughout the day at the Avenue Haig Hospital by Drs. W. L. New and W. S. New and their assistants. Four operating tables were going at the same time. One of the wounded was a small girl hit by a stray bullet. She is resting well after the operation.

No wounded came from the Nanziang front yesterday.

As a precautionary measure, the Shanghai navy despatched the Cruiser Haishou and the Gunboat Yung Chi to Liuho waters yesterday afternoon under the command of Admiral Chow Shao-jui. Before leaving Shanghai, the officers and men were addressed by Admiral Ling Kien-chang, chief of the Shanghai admiralty, on board the Haishou.

Admiral Ling yesterday received a telegram from Admiral Yang Shuchwang, in command of the Fukien fleet, offering to guarantee the personal interest of the local naval officers if the latter would rebel against General Lu Yung-hsiang and General Ho Feng-lin.

HO EXPLAINS

The local Defence Commissioner, General Ho Feng-lin, has addressed a letter to the Consular Body at Shanghai, promising to give protection to foreign life and property within his jurisdiction. The message states that Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking has cut the railway and telegraphs and assaulted his forces at Huangtu; and every precaution was being taken by him to check the advances. While the responsibility of having started the hostilities must fall upon the shoulders of Chi, he, General Ho said, was compelled to mobilise his forces and ward off the wicked aggression.

Following the outbreak on Wednesday, the stationmasters at Anting and Luchiapang on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, Chen Sing-lung and Kao Shu-ming were arrested by Kiangsu troops. Other employees had deserted the stations, which are now in the possession of the soldiers. The station master at Huangtu was injured about the face when he was hit by a stray bullet, it was reported.

General Ho yesterday announce-

CABINET PLANS MOVES TO KEEP PEKING ORDERLY

Regulation Of Food Supplies And Money Market To Be Enforced

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Sept. 3.—A meeting of the Cabinet Ministers was held last night at the residence of Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at which, after discussion of measures to maintain peace and order in Peking, the following three items were decided upon:

(1) [illegible] shall be secured.

(2) Money-market shall be regulated.

(3) Spies and those who disturb peace and order shall be arrested by the authorities concerned.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Sept. 3.—Yesterday, General Chi Hsieh-yuan of Kiangsu addressed an urgent telegram to the Peking Government, requesting it to issue orders for the subjugation of Chekiang.

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Sept. 4.—It is reported that the transportation to Pukow, Kiangsu, of the 14th Honan Division under the command of General Chin Yun-o was stated on Tuesday.

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Sept. 4.—Information emanating from Wuchang reports that fifty-two public organisations of Chekiang and Kiangsu Provinces have urged General Chi Shieh-yuan of Kiangsu and General Lu Yung-hsiang of Chekiang to convene a peace conference in Shanghai in connection with the controversy between the two provinces.

Crow And Lady Tourists Looked For War: Found It

Carl Crow of Shanghai who went out to the arsenal at Lunghwa a few days ago in search of the war and was unsuccessful—as was duly recorded in these columns—went out again yesterday and succeeded in finding it, since this tale.

At about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Crow accompanied by Mrs. Helen Kyne wife of Mr. Walter B. Kyne, the novelist who is visiting here and Miss Ruth F. Ohlson who is Mr. Kyne's secretary drove out along the Liuho road to view the countryside. The road practically from the borders of Chapei to its terminus was lined with cars bringing refugees to the Settlement, but this has become a commonplace so they finally arrived at the village of Liuho which is located on a canal about a mile from the banks of the Yangtsze north of the old town of Paoshan. Just as they alighted from the car, they heard some popping sounds which they thought to be firecrackers, but noticed that something unusual must be happening because some soldiers who had been standing behind one of the nearby buildings ran across the road, or rather crawled across the road in front of them, seeking all the cover possible. The chauffuer of Mr. Crow's car apparently wiser in the ways of Chinese warfare wasted no time but crawled under the car forthwith.

Mr. Crow and Mrs. Kyne and Miss Ohlson then started down the road in the direction of a foreign missionary hospital which is located in the outskirts of the village hoping in this way to get out of range of the rifle fire which was now becoming steady with bullets striking the ground and throwing up bits of dust and gravel on all sides.

Just as they reached the gates of the hospital—which they incidentally found locked—the very devil broke loose in the form of heavy artillery fire from two batteries located apparently about three miles apart on the canal. Mr. Crow and his lady guests started first in a hasty but dignified retreat through the paddy fields, but a large shell evidently a "dud" dropped within ten feet of Mrs. Kyne and buried itself in a rice paddy. They then changed their course in the general direction of Nanking or Peking or points north and after going for about four miles across the country reached the road again.

As they were speculating upon the twenty-six mile walk back to town—they had already covered four miles—a car driven by Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe, acting secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council came up and they rode back to town with him.

Mr. Crow's car, a late vintage Ford, which carries the Municipal license plate No. 4691, is still standing at Liuho and at last reports the Chinese chauffuer was still with the car, waiting the return of

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Excitement In Chapei As Press Gangs Take Coolies; Two Are Killed By Troops

Ricsha Coolies Pulling Foreigners Are Bayonetted In Dispute With Soldiery, Report; Minor Disorders In Several Sections

Chapei seethed with excitement all day yesterday as press gangs made their way through the thickly settled Chinese districts conscripting coolies for service with the Chekiang armies. As a result of the conscription, minor disturbances took place in many sections, but heavy guards of foreign, Sikh and Chinese police patrolled the Settlement roads and such disorder as there was was confined to Chinese territory.

The bayonetting of two ricsha coolies by soldiery in Chapei Wednesday night was reported by Mr. Lloyd Brown, proprietor of the Winter Garden Cafe, who, with a foreign companion, a steward from a ship now in port, had gone to the district by ricsha to make some purchases of supplies.

According to Mr. Brown, the two ricshas in which he and his companion were riding had just left North Szechuen Road about three blocks past the Isis Theater and turned into a Chapei street, the name of which Mr. Brown does not know, when they passed two soldiers, standing guard with rifles and fixed bayonets. After the ricshas had proceeded half a block into Chinese territory, the soldiers called upon them to halt and started pursuing them.

SUDDEN ATTACK

An argument ensued between the coolies and the soldiers, as the outcome of which one of the soldiers severely cuffed one of the coolies. The second coolie dropped the shafts of his ricsha and attempted to intervene, when, without word the soldier turned on him and ripped him through the breast with his bayonet. As the coolie fell, the soldier stabbed him three times more, then turned to the other coolie, and, after beating him about the head with the butt of his rifle, drew a long knife and slashed him in the abdomen.

The attack came so suddenly

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ed that only laborers, who are willing, have been hired to carry munitions for the army. Conscription is being handled by the police and the magistrate of Shanghai city, who have been instructed to press no one into service who have been previously employed. The employment of army coolies, the Chinese police say, is done by the labor foremen in the districts, and each is to be paid 50 cents a day.

The Kuomintang Party of Shanghai yesterday wrote to General Ho, tendering a large quantity of eatables for the soldiers in the front as an expression of sympathy toward the cause.

The Chapei Volunteers were organised yesterday, following a meeting held at the Benevolent Association. Drilling will start at once, while permission will be sought to purchase 60 automatic pistols and a quantity of ammunition for a start. Over 10,000 dollars were subscribed by the merchants at the meeting, for the purchase of the arms.

Colonel Chen Huai, the staff officer sent by General Lu Yung-hsiang, in compliance with the plan of the local gentry for peace, to ascertain a neutral zone, returned to Hangchow yesterday. The Kiangsu staff officer failed to come to Shanghai as a result of the cutting of the Nanking line.

The Kiangsu branch of the Kuomintang Party yesterday issued a manifesto, condemning the action of Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan of Kiangsu in starting the warfare in this district. The message enumerated three crimes, which the party accused Chi of having committed:

1. The exaction of Kiangsu money to assist Tsao Kun in securing the presidency by bribery.
2. The financing of Chen Chiung-ming in starting a revolt against Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Kwangtung.
3. The exhaustion of Kiangsu revenue for military purposes, thus causing the province to be bankrupt.

Municipal Staff

Fire Brigade.—Mr. V. M. D. Fleming is appointed Sub-Officer from August 23.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from August 23:

W. G. Greenslade.
W. Hutton.
J. Smith.
A. Turner.
C. White.
E. L. Young.

Messrs. E. C. Howe and D. Latto are appointed Assistant Warders from August 23.

Constables L. Barr and W. G. F. Sandell are dismissed the Force from August 28.

Health Department.—The appointments of Probationer Nurses N. Belinky and B. E. Browne are confirmed from July 15, 1923, and January 3, 1924, respectively.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. A. Watson, Inspector, from March 3, 1925.

Long leave is granted to Mr. R. P. Roberts, Assistant Land Surveyor, from May 9, 1925.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. R. Clements is appointed Coal Checker on probation from August 23.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. A. Stone, Assistant Mains Engineer, from September 5, 1924, with permission to terminate his service at the expiry thereof.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Miss E. M. Wheeler is appointed Assistant Mistress from August 23.

Hold Last Rites For Lieut. Toft

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Sept. 4.—The funeral of Lieut. N. M. Toft, who died here yesterday, took place this morning in the presence of Sir Charles Eliot and the full Staff of the Embassy as well as of representatives of the Minister of War and of the Chief of Staff, who sent wreaths.

British bluejackets from H.M.S. Hawkins acted as pall-bearers. A military escort was supplied from the First Division.

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ALL SERVANTS' QUARTERS NOW WELL-FILLED

Many Piece Relative Come To Stop This Side Since War

"Missie four piece my relatives come this side from country, no can go home, wantchie stay this side."

The above expresses one situation which has developed in Shanghai in the last few days and constitutes another phase of the refugee problem which almost every housewife in the Shanghai settlements is facing these days. At one house occupied by an American family in the French concession, the owner visited the servants' quarters yesterday morning and found exactly a dozen strange faces and as many rice-bowls, all occupied, in his kitchen. Upon making inquiry as to the reason for the popularity of his kitchen he was informed that all of these people "belong relatives" from Woosung, who come this side because war." So there they were and still are, "for what is a person to do in these circumstances with the town filled with refugees and no more room available; you can't turn them out on the street, he explained.

This experience is being duplicated at practically every home, foreign and Chinese in the Settlements. In one foreign office in the International Settlement, the manager took a census of his employes and found that every man there was supplying food and sleeping space for "relatives" from the country, the numbers ranging from nine to twenty. Since the martial law regulations have been tightened in the Chinese cities adjoining the Settlements and conscription has started, the situation has naturally become worse for everybody wants to come into the Settlements now to escape the military officials who are drafting coolies for all kinds of labor.

Passes signed at the yamen of General Ho at Lunghwa are now required of all Chinese working in the settlements in order to get to their homes in the native cities—and especially to get back to the Settlements in the mornings. Since thousands of these passes have been applied for it probably will require several days before the authorities are able to issue all passes required by firms in the Settlements for employes residing in the native cities.

Bandits Get $126 In Exchange Shop Raid

Three robbers, armed with pistols, raided an exchange shop at 1233 East Seward Road Wednesday night and escaped with $126 in cash. No shots were fired, nor was anyone injured. Five minutes after the holdup men had escaped, the proprietor blew a police whistle, but there was then no trace of the bandits.

Ask for our Strawberry Sundae made from— fresh imported berries
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his master. Back safely at the Astor House Hotel last night Mrs. Kyne and Miss Ohlson were taking stock of their experiences and wondering how they ever got out of it alive. "Why, we had no idea that we were getting into a battle or to be correct exactly between two field batteries which were trying to eliminate each other. We saw many soldiers along the road, but suspected nothing until we were getting out of the car and then we thought it was a bunch of firecrackers exploding. Some soldiers standing at the open window of a building near our car were motioning to us to get out of the way but we thought they were trying to be friendly," said Mrs. Kyne to the China Press reporter. "As a matter of fact we did not think anything unusual was going on until our chauffuer crawled under the car and the bullets began knocking up the dust and cinders in the road, and then when the shells began to bang right in our ears—well we realised that we were right in the middle of the war. It was impossible to get back to the car so we made detour and Carl led us through the rice fields to the road. As we passed a little straw-thatched hut an old man came out and waved his hands in the air and invited us inside to escape the shells. We thanked him and hurried on and finally reached the road and—thank goodness—there came a car and we got in, and here we are."

And as for Mr. Kyne, who came out to China to get material for some articles and has strictly disclaimed any intention of mixing in China's private war—he apparently was enjoying the experience from a vantage point in the Astor lobby. "Carl wanted me to go along, but this is not my war. I had my war with the A. E. F. in France and now I come out here to write some peaceful magazine articles—and my old friend Carl entertains Mrs. Kyne and Miss Ohlson to a Chinese war. I wash my hands of the whole affair."

There is no explanation of the meaning of the fighting which has been in progress at Liuho for nearly forty-eight hours unless it means that General Che Shih-yuan has landed some soldiers and a pose of getting behind General Lu's forces at Nanhsiang.

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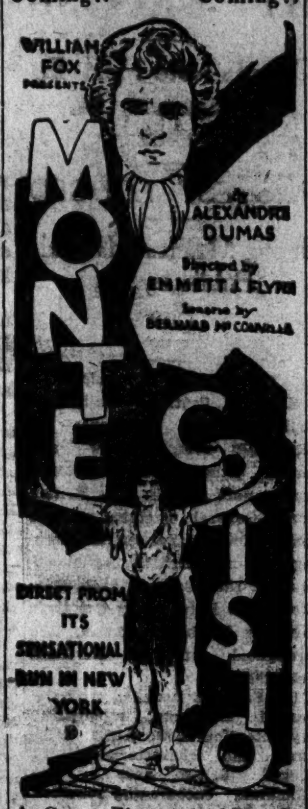
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News Brevities

The management of the Shanghai-Nanking-Hangchow Railway has informed THE CHINA PRESS that the report appearing in our news columns of yesterday morning to the effect that traffic had been suspended on this line, was incorrect. "Trains are running as usual," says the management, so we are glad to make the correction. The report in THE CHINA PRESS was written by a member of the staff who was at the Shanghai North station during Wednesday afternoon and was refused permission to enter the station unless provided with a military pass. The agent at the station stated that no tickets were being sold for Hangchow, but perhaps the confusion and misunderstanding was due to the war hysteria which exists everywhere and especially in the vicinity of the station.

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Dr. and Mrs. Walter G. Hiltner and family returned from their holiday at Peitaiho Beach on Wednesday. They are staying temporarily at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Swan on Route de Say Zoong.

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A Canton message states that Dr. Casabianca, who was badly wounded on the occasion of the Shameen bomb outrage, is to be married on Sunday to Madame Ulman, a doctor in the French Hospital who attended him during his lengthy stay there. The popular doctor is not out of hospital but still has his arm in a sling. He is proceeding to France in the near future, where he will undergo an operation, which, it is hoped, will restore to him the use of his arm.

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In view of the unsettled conditions of Canton caused by the seizure of the Merchant Volunteers' Arms, Government circulars have been sent to the Telegraph Office, General Post Office and the Cable Station to the effect that all matters going through these Departments are to be censored, says the Canton Gazette.

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Mr. Liu Chen-hua, who graduated in the University of Hongkong in 1918, has been appointed President of the Peiyang University, Tientsin Mr. Liu, Chen-hua took the 1st Class Honors Degree, B. Sc (Engineering).

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General Li Tso-chang, Civil Governor of Honan, in a memorial to the Government on the necessity of preserving the ancient historical relics of China, says that during recent years, many foreigners and Chinese visited Lungmen, Mientze and other cities for the sole purpose of exploring or excavating ancient articles for the various Government museums or wealthy private collectors abroad and that these explorers generally carried away invaluable ancient relics of China without the permission of the Chinese authorities.

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To carry out resolutions arrived at the last Citizens' Conference, Marshal Chang Tso-lin will soon appoint three Tupans, one for finance to look after all affairs connected with banks and money shops in Manchuria, one for communications to take charge of railways, telegraphs, navigation, etc., and the other for industries to have control of the industries, commerce, agriculture, and labor of the Three Eastern Provinces, says a Mukden despatch.

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To keep the navy in good nature in the event of fighting in the south, it is understood that the Peking Government has recently sent Admiral Tu Shih-kuei $400,000 derived from the salt surplus of last month, says the Chung Mei Service.

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Fuh Tan University announces that registration of new students began yesterday despite the war and it expects to carry on the class work without interference.

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Five field guns have been mounted in Woosung next to the cable office, it was reported yesterday, but inquiries failed to confirm the news.

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Over 500 Nanking plain cloth detectives are now in Shanghai, according to the Chinese Union Press Bureau. They are scattered in the local lodging houses.

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According to Chinese reports, Marshal Wu Pei-fu has asked the Hupeh Government to hand over to him a sum of $600,000 before the end of this month. The demand for such an exorbitant sum from that province has given rise to a good deal of speculation among the Chinese as it is thought that the Loyang Warlord is making preparations for entering into the Chekiang-Kiangsu conflict about which there have been so many rumors lately.

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The University of Hongkong advertises that the matriculation, senior and junior local examinations will commence on Monday, November 17.

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By Royal order of May 20, 1924, the cross of Chevalier de l'Ordre de la Couronne de Belgique has been conferred on Mr. S. C. de Bussierre, previously in charge of the Belgian Consulate at Singapore and agent of the M. M. Co.

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The Ministry of the General Staff has petitioned the Ministry of Finance for funds with which to publish much needed military maps.

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A report from Loyang states that recruiting offices have been opened in northern Honan to fill up the ranks of General Chow Yen-jen, Tuli of Fukien. The recruiting is under Liu Yu-lung and it is said that he hopes to take back to Foochow wth him at least 4,000 Honanese.

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The newly appointed Tuli of Fukien, General Chow Yin-jen, has for some little time past been recruiting soldiers for his army in Honan, the total number being put at 6,000. The Chinese press reports that these men are now continuously arriving at Liuchiamiao station, when they are being transported by river to Kiukiang. Afterwards they will be sent into Fukien through Kiangsi.

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Two Chinese reports credit Marshal Tuan Chi-jui with having left Tientsin by water. The first says that he is going to the south while the second gives Dairen as his destination, with Mukden as the ultimate stopping place.

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Sir Charles Eliot, British Ambassador to Tokio, left Mukden on August 27. While in Mukden, he stopped at the British Consulate-General there. He gave a luncheon to the members of the Consular body of Mukden on August 26. He also called on Marshal Chang Tso-lin on the same day.

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Approval has been given to the request for the appointment of a deputy commissioner of the Salt Administration to be stationed at Tsingtao. Director Kao of Tsingtao has been interceding between the Tsingtao salt merchants and the Peking Salt Administration for permission to export salt. The merchants have now approached the Director with the request for permission to export 100,000 tons.

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According to a Moscow despatch, M. Tchitchiring's son has entered the Moscow University with his father's permission.

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Some residents in the north-west corner of Canton were very much awed on seeing two balls of fire dropping at a tremendous rate from the sky on to the earth at about 3 a.m. on August 24. Some of the old superstitious people said that they meant the deaths of some important and well-known men, and that the last ball of fire seen was at the death of Dr. Wu Ting-fang in the Eastern Suburbs at about 1 a.m.

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The thirst for reading about the pretty and quaint ways of Japan seeme inexhaustible, and we find a simultaneous insertion in the Northern Whig (Belfast), the Sunday Sun (Newcastle) and the Newcastle Weekly Chronicle, of an article, apparently the first of a series, called "Wonderful Yokohama," by Betty Thornley. It is the usual globetrotter impressionism, but the remarkable point about it is that the writer does not appear to have heard of the Yokohama earthquake. She writes as through Yokohama were still exactly as she describes it, and the editors of these three papers all take it on the same terms. It is just like publishing today a prewar description of Ypres as a picture of things that are still to be seen by the tourist.

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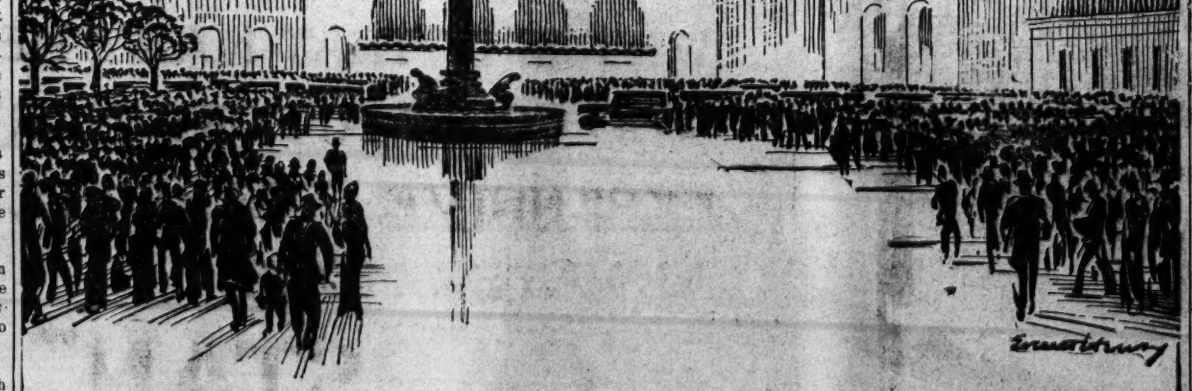

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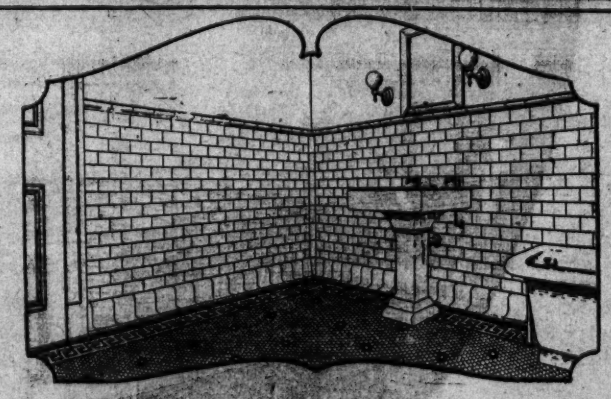

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War Comes To Shanghai; Pitched Battles Fought At Carlton; Garcia Force Wins

The war has reached Shanghai, it was very much in evidence on the Roof Garden at the Carlton last night, when a few pitched battles were fought that make this rich business palo into insignificance.

The biggest and bitterest battle was between one Leonardo Garcia and a certain Young Gonzalo, and these boys certainly hopped to it. In earnest Garcia got the decision after twelve rounds of milling, a decision that was certainly earned.

Shanghai is already suffering from the civil war up country. The first tragic results to be felt by the foreign community here were when it was announced last night that the fight between Vic Bell and Nevsky, which had been looked forward to with anticipations of a terrific battle, had been called off owing to the fact that Bell, who is on the British cruiser Durban, was unable to get shore leave, a general notice having been issued this afternoon that no men would be given leave ashore, this on account of the alleged war.

Because of this fight being called off, the program was changed around a bit. The Forral-Flores bout was made the semi-final, and lengthened to eight rounds. Little Garcia went six rounds with Fighting Fernan, and a curtain-raiser was added in the shape of Rising Korea and Young Charlie.

The scrap between Garcia and Gonzalo, who weighed in at 131 pounds, was a hummer. The boys sparred about a bit at first, waiting for an opening, going slow and feeling the other out. They landed punches a few times, but were pretty wary at the beginning. In the second round they came to closer quarters. Garcia danced in and out, and landed several good punches. Gonzalo came back well.

In the third the boys sparred for an opening, then mixed it up. Garcia jumped in and landed a few times. Gonzalo countered, but Leonardo succeeded in putting over several in succession which made it look a bit dangerous for Gonzalo, and ducked, dodged, or danced away from the other boy's haymakers. At the beginning of the fourth Gonzalo landed hard, but did not get very far with it. Garcia kept continually on the move, jumping in, landing, and jumping out again. Gonzalo wasted in the air a number of haymakers which would have jarred Garcia considerably if they had landed.

In the fifth they mixed it up. Gonzalo landed well a few times, but each time Garcia dodged his attempts to follow up, and came back with some of his own. In the sixth round Garcia started off with a number of stiff cracks, to which Gonzalo responded in kind, and succeeded in landing a couple of stiff ones in succession, though Garcia got away. Towards the end of the round Leonardo went into the other boy hot and heavy, and landed a couple of wallops which made Gonzalo double up and guard to save himself. Garcia whaled him right and left, Gonzalo kept his feet. Leonardo stood off to give the other boy a chance to fall and be counted out, and as he showed no inclination to do so jumped in again and landed a couple more stiff cracks. Gonzalo appeared to be due for a kayo when the gong started.

In the seventh Garcia made no attempt to follow up with more aggressiveness, but tried to draw out a lead from Gonzalo. It came, but Garcia failed to do very much with it. The boys did a bit of slugging in this round. Garcia, as usual, landed more frequently than the other. In the eighth Garcia landed some stiff body punches at the beginning of the round. The boys alternately drove and swapped punches, towards the end of the round coming together with Garcia landing rights and left. Gonzalo swayed and countered, landing one beautiful wallop which however did no apparent damage.

The ninth continued much the same. Both landed frequently, Garcia oftener than the other, while dodging, and dancing from the boy's come-back. In the tenth round Garcia landed couple to the face, and Gonzalo back with some punches seemed to stagger the other but then Leonardo came rough with some wallops. In the eleventh Garcia landed again and again, but most of his punches lacked steam. He took a quite accidental tumble about the middle of the round, and after this the boys sparred around without doing much punching. Just as the bell rang Garcia landed a nasty wallop.

In the twelfth and final session the boys went to it hot and heavy. Both landed hard, and swapped some real punches. Garcia landed several stiff ones. Gonzalo took them and held on, and soon came back himself with a few.

At the conclusion of the fight the judges, H. D. Rodger and H. E. Simrod, gave the decision to Garcia. It was a very popular decision, as the boy is certainly splendid. At the same times, all credit must be given to Young Gonzalo for his pluck, and the way he stood up to punishment. Mr. McCoy refereed.

Before the fight started Rufe Canion entered the ring and announced a challenge to the winner. We can therefore expect a bout between Rufe and Garcia soon, which should be a peach of a fight, in spite of the difference in weight.

Bennie Forral and Felipe Flores went eight stiff rounds to a draw in the semi-final. They weighed in at 117 and 120 pounds respectively. The fight started off as if neither boy would be satisfied until he was charged with homicide. They slammed each other with rights and lefts, sometimes easing off to take breath and then going it at again. In the second Flores landed several in succession that made it look as if a knockout was coming, but Forral took it without much damage.

They continued the same tactics in the third round, hitting hot and heavy—but especially Flores. In the fourth he landed one beautiful whack that had the elements of a kayo, but Forral held on and saved himself. Benny did a fair amount of holding, but showed aggressiveness also, and in the fifth round the boys slammed each other plentifully.

The boys sparred for an opening at the start of each round, then started slugging, and swapped punches right along. Both slammed, and both took it well. The sixth round was about the hottest and heaviest of the fight, and Forral landed one beautiful wallop which would have meant good night to a less tough proposition than Flores.

Flores landed more frequently than the other boy throughout the fight, but Forral took it well and really showed more aggressiveness, and the judges decided it a draw. Matt Smith was referee.

Fighting Fernan outfought Little Garcia in a six-round go. Fernan whaled the other boy pretty freely, and started the claret going early in the fight. This was from the nose, but he later added a lovely eye. It was a real fight from start to finish, and though Little Garcia got the worst of it he showed considerable gameness and pluck, and stood up to everything that Fernan could give him.

In the curtain-raiser Rising Korea, who started to rise in local pugilistic circles last week, sank down again when Young Charlie knocked him all over the ring for four rounds. The thing was so one-sided that it raised quite a bit of fun, and the Korean, who took it very gamely, appreciated the joke more than anyone else, and broadened his grin with every wallop he got. He's a game kid, but he has a lot to learn about boxing.

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The Oriental Boxing Association is giving us bigger game than ever out here. The latest information is that they have arranged with Matty Smith, former lightweight champion of the Allied armies, for three fights in Shanghai under their management.

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No. 372 Leave.—S-C 31 Ling is granted leave from 18-8-24 to 18-9-24. S-C 108 Emamooden is granted leave from 23-8-24 to 5-9-24. S-C 11 Browett is granted leave from 1-9-24 to 4-10-24.

No. 373 Districts.—From October 1 Sinza Division will be transferred to Louza (from Central) and Louza Division will parade at Central.

No. 374 Drill.—Divisions will parade at 9 p.m. in the Town Hall as under. Uniform: Caps, Belts, no Batons.

Louza	Tuesday	September 16.
Hongkew	,,	,, 23.
Sinza	,,	,, 30.

No. 375 Transfer. S/c 219 Sullivan is transferred from "A" Squad Sinza to "A" Squad Hongkew with effect from date. S/C 139 Pomeroy is transferred from the Unattached List to "B" Squad Hongkew with effect from date.

No. 376 A.C.P. (P.) Office. The office will be closed to business on Saturday, September 13, 1924.

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BRITISH TEAM WINS

(Reuter's Service)

Aliwal North, September 3.—The British Rugby Football team today defeated the North-Eastern Districts by 20 points to 12.

Kiangwan Pavilion Closed

The Shanghai Golf Club has issued the following notice: The Kiangwan Pavilion has been closed. And all Golf Clubs etc., have been transferred to Shanghai. Members are requested to remove their Clubs from the Shanghai Golf Club Pavilion between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 6, owing to lack of space.

The Course at Kiangwan itself is open but the booking of times has been suspended until further notice.

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Sudan Issue Envisaged From Soldier's Viewpoint

In view of the prominence with which the question of Britain and the Sudan has been figuring in recent Reuter cables, the following article in the London Daily Telegraph from the mordant pen of Lieut.-Colonel Repington is helpful toward an understanding of the situation:

If Zaghlul Pasha, Prime Minister of Egypt, is unhappy about the speech of Lord Parmoor on the Sudan in the House of Lords on June 25, he has no one to find fault with but himself. All this year our politicians and publicists have been most restrained and reserved in their expressions of opinion about Egypt and Anglo-Egyptian relations. Everyone knew that the questions, reserved for future discussion when the Protectorate terminated in 1922, were due for examination by the two Governments in the course of the current year, and no one wished to make a settlement more difficult by interfering in any way with the pending negotiations. As the reserved questions include the security of communications in Egypt, defence, the protection of foreign interests and minorities, and, last but not least, the Sudan, the importance of these matters was plain, and the view here was that the negotiators should be left completely at liberty to enjoy a quiet discussion and to make a settlement unembarrassed by public demonstrations.

This was not, it seems, the attitude of Zaghlul Pasha towards the pending discussions. Not once, but many times, he has clearly and loudly announced that we are usurpers in the Sudan and must get out, and he has gone so far as to allege that he would not attend the proposed meeting in London unless the future position of the Sudan were defined in advance in accordance with his views. That may be a Middle Eastern conception of negotiations, but it does not happen to be ours. No doubt the political prestige of the Egyptian Prime Minister may be enhanced in his own country when he assumes an attitude of extreme and aggressive nationalism, but this attitude is not a proof of statesmanship, nor of knowledge of the British people. Bluff does not go down very well here. If people are ready to negotiate, let them negotiate, and we shall meet them fairly; but if they think to bluff us out of a position they mistake the people whom they have to deal with.

Mehemet Ali, as we called him in the old days, marched into the Sudan in 1819, and Egyptian rule lasted till 1883. The original success was due to the weakness of the inhabitants, their civil wars, and their divisions. Their detestation of the Egyptians was caused by the rapacity and incompetence of the new masters, who made the life of the Sudanese people unendurable. It was Mohammed Ahmed, the Mahdi, who gradually became identified as the central figure and the soul of the national resistance. Never was rebellion more deserved. From the Mahdi's defeat of Zubair in 1869, through the victory of Abba in 1881, the destruction of Rashed Bey, and finally the great defeat of Hicks Pasha in 1883, and the capture of Khartum in 1885, the power of the dervishes grew until at last the entire Egyptian garrison, 40,000 strong at one time, was either driven out of the country or killed. To ask us to believe that a people who threw their Egyptian masters out of the country want them back again is to ask too much of our credulity.

BRITISH GENERALSHIP

From an almost unarmed and pastoral people the followers of the Mahdi and of his successor, the Khalifah Abdullahi, became the Prussians of native Africa, and raised quite a formidable professional army, all things considered. Twice they defeated the Abyssinians disastrously, both in the plain country and the hills, and no one who has seen them fight has ever doubted their fanatical bravery. "But for the English," declared the Khalifah many times, "I would have conquered Egypt." It was British generalship, science, money, and organisation, arms, regimental leading, and warlike qualities which prevailed after 1896, when we began to reconquer the Sudan. Gratefully we acknowledge the brilliant fighting qualities of our Sudanese battalions and the steadiness of the Egyptian units when trained and intermingled with warlike races. Very gratefully, too, we recall those strong, patient, healthy fellaheen who make up the most perfect of labour corps. But to suppose that Egypt could have conquered the dervishes is frankly an absurdity.

It was our flag and the Turkish flag—not the Egyptian flag, which is a later invention—that were hoisted over the sad ruin of Gordon's old Palace on that memorable day in September, 1898, when our task was finished. We thought, and still believe, that the miserable policy which caused Charles Gordon's martyrdom, and all the other mistakes which so deeply affected public opinion here at the time, were a closed book for ever. Circumstances rather than our own will had made us masters of the Egyptian Sudan, and we set ourselves down to administer and educate the natives up to a higher standard of civilisation than they could ever have reached without us. It is perfectly true that since 1899 the British and Egyptian flags have been used together, but our right to rule the country is better than that of Egypt, and if one flag has to go it will not be ours. The administration of the fifteen provinces of the Sudan by the British District Commissioners is open to the examination of anyone who cares to travel over that vast territory, and the traveller will find that every year more natives of the Sudan are employed upon administrative work. Who would exchange British for Egyptian rule? No one, certainly, who has seen the two at work.

Past events point to the probability that if, for any cause, our rule lapses, one or other of the European races, and not Egypt, will replace us. But our presence in the Sudan has become a British Empire question, and through the most southerly post of the old Dervish Empire we are close to the British outposts on the Albert Nyanza. Our railways lead to the Red Sea, and it is a matter of comparative indifference to us whether Lower Egypt is closed against the Sudan or not. In British Empire interests also we have to secure the Suez Canal from interruption, and thus, for better or worse, our interests and those of Egypt are inseparably connected. There is really nothing but the childish megalomania of Zaghlul Pasha to prevent harmonious accord, and Egypt has every reason to be contented with her share in the government of the Sudan.

A sense of realities is wanting in the Egyptian Parliament and Government. Egypt is not a large country, but rather a small one, with no room for expansion. Egypt can never stand alone, and can never become a great military Power, because she is without the industries which support modern war. She happens to occupy a strategic position of great importance, and this fact, combined with her weakness, makes extreme prudence indispensable for her continued existence as a State. All these menaces and demonstrations against us are really very silly. We did not put one Arabi down to set another up. Egypt needs the sense of responsibility associated with her new independence, and there is assuredly no Power which can and will do more for a reasonable and friendly Egypt than England.

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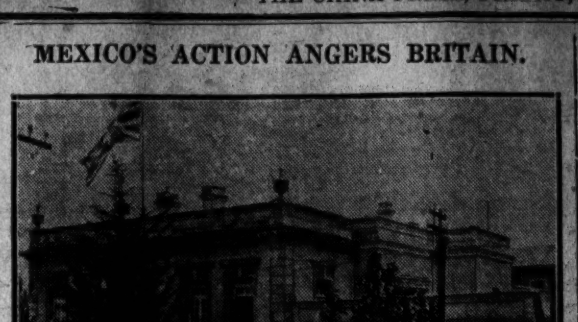

BRITISH LEGATION IN MEXICO CITY

Great Britain has expressed official anger over the action of the Mexican Government in endeavoring to deport H. A. Cunard-Cummins, commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, member of the Order of the British Empire and Charge d'Affaires of the British Legation in Mexico City. For many days, refusing to be deported, the Briton was a prisoner in the legation on Calle Lerma. The order of expulsion was finally lifted and Mr. Cummins left Mexico voluntarily.

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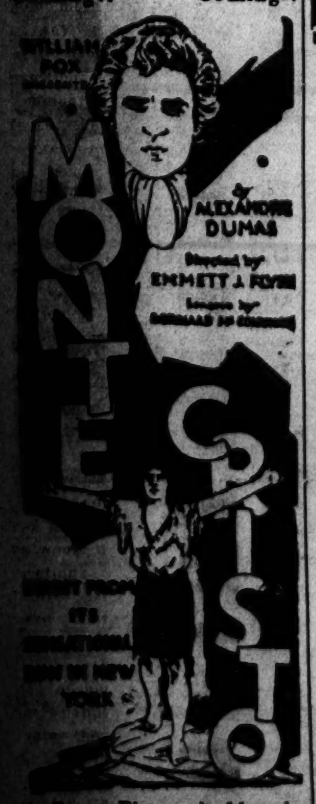

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Chronicles From The Courts

By "Chameleon"

The great diamond robbery case is over. Shanghailanders will remember the beginning of this thrilling melodrama a few weeks ago, when the report became public that two diamonds worth thousands of dollars had been taken forcibly from a lady in the Wei Lo Loe alleyway, off Yunnan Road, on March 15 last. For months the case had been kept quiet, the lady keeping remorselessly on the trail of the man who had threatened her with a gun and took the precious jewels away from her, but last month, with the arrest of the miscreant, at last it could be told.

And it was told. The victimised lady told with expression if not precision how Zung Yuin-tah had attacked her in the street mentioned at 3 a.m. on March 15, where she, suffering from insomnia, was taking an early morning stroll. Two men had attacked her, in fact, but only Zung had been apprehended. They had threatened her with pistols—Zung, had at any rate—and had taken from her two beautiful sparklers worth some $8,000.

And so the drama came into the Mixed Court and Zung was put on trial. Zung happens to be a broker, by the way, and explained his presence in the alleyway by stating that he had been paying a visit to the lady, with whom he had been—oh, very friendly—for some time. He had taken nothing from her—nothing that she valued, anyway.

The drama stretched out week after week. Witness after witness was called. Time after time the case was adjourned to permit the bringing in of new and vital testimony. The evidence accumulated, where the defendant was born, and why; what he had done before he left the lady, and why he did it; when he had first met her, and when she had first met him. Finally the lady played her trump card, calling in true dramatic style a Chinese detective who could tell them everything.

He did. He appeared in the Mixed Court Wednesday and gave details of the various heinous crimes of which Zung had been accused. He told of the terrible record of the man, and of how, when appealed to by the fair damsel in distress, the detective had tackled the desperado single-handed and with true Oriental cunning steered him to a restaurant to get the whole truth out of him. Zung had eaten, and had eaten in a whole-hearted and enthusiastic way that left no doubt as to his criminality, especially when the detective saw the bill he was called upon to pay. Zung had confessed to various of his crimes against the law, but and not mentioned that the lady was his sweetheart.

The detective further related, on cross-examination, that Zung had never been charged in Court, and that the police had no charges against him. He had no evidence to show that he was a dangerous character, and in fact the lady had said she was attacked by two men. He had never seen any diamonds, and never expected to see any.

At the end of the star witness' testimony he was excused, and the case of the prosecution was finished—in every sense of the word. Mr. Lemiere, for the defense, declared that the evidence of the complainant was all lies from beginning to end, and the Court seemed inclined to agree. Yesterday the case was concluded, Zung being dismissed.

The great diamond robbery case is over. The great mystery still remains—where are the diamonds?

A LOVE DRAMA

Woo Ping-zien, having spent forty-two summers on this mundane sphere, has been here long enough to have reached years of discretion, but his primitive passions are as untamed as ever, and the International Settlement has reluctantly decided to try to get along without his vivid and inspiring presence.

As usual, it all started over a woman. The lady's name may be kept out of the case, and is not relevant anyway. (What's in a name? A rose by any name would smell as sweet.) Also, Woo Lih-kwei probably knows more about the lady than the older Woo. The latter thinks so at any rate, and met Lih-kwei on Robison Road last Monday evening as the latter was coming out of the mill where he performed his usual humble toil for his usual daily stipend. Ping-zien stopped Lih-kwei and asked him about their mutual lady acquaintance, informing the other that he was quite aware of his having been with her a couple of days before. The younger man hotly denied the base insinuation, and Ping-zien proceeded to give details, and furthermore to make some uncomplimentary remarks about Lih-kwei's personal characteristics, past record, and family history.

The older man finally cooled down sufficiently, however, to propose a cash settlement of the matter, offering to accept a few dollars as heart balm for his wounded sensibilities. Lih-kwei spurned this generous offer, however, and Ping-zien's remarks became more forceful than ever, and were followed up by cracking young Lothario on the jaw. A splendid melee, with a possible homicide as the climax, was rapidly getting under way when C. P. C. Dzoong Li appeared on the scene and took the two to the police station.

Woo Ping-zien, charged in the Mixed Court yesterday with assault, said it was obviously an error, a certain case of mistaken identity. He had never assaulted the complainant, nor asked him for any money. The other had made a mistake, and some other man must have made the assault.

The Court considered the identification sufficient, however, and informed Woo gently but firmly that his presence was no longer desired in the Settlement. If he wanted to fight he could join the army.

B. W. A. PLANNING CHILDREN'S FETE, DAHLIA EXHIBITS

The British Women's Association is planning a children's fete about the 20th of October, and in conjunction with this the Gardening Section will give a dahlia show.

Members of the American Women's Club gardening department are also invited to enter their blooms for the various classes which will be as follows:

1.—For the most meritorious single bloom;

2.—For the best collection of six blooms containing not less than two kinds and two colors:

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4.—For the most artistic arrangement in a basket, bowl or case, for which the dahlias may be purchased.

An entrance fee of twenty cents per exhibit will be charged. All exhibits must be sent in between 10 a.m. noon on the day of the show and all must leave the premises by noon when the judging will take place. Exhibitors must provide their own vases but no covers or doilies need be brought.

A stall for garden produce will be run by the section at the fete and members are asked to bear this in mind and send contributions, such as lettuce, seedlings, packets of seeds, ferns, and potted plants, on the day.

Several members have not paid their subscription to the section for the current year and these are asked to bring a dollar to the next meeting of the section which will take place on Friday, September 12 at the home of Mr. A. K. Craddock 76 Route de Say Zoong, when there will be a lecture on seed sowing an important subject at the present time.

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TRADE MARKS DISCUSSIONS STILL GO ON

London Chamber Of Commerce Tells Of Status Of Proceedings

The London Chamber of Commerce in a recent communication addressed to Shanghai, in reference to the registration of trade marks states that they have official information that discussions regarding the appointment of a foreign expert are still proceeding with the Chinese Government representatives at Berne and Brussels and the International Trade Marks Bureau. The Trade Marks Gazette is now being published in English and Chinese and branch registries are soon to be established at Shanghai and Tientsin.

The Chamber states that Canton has recently published an independent trade marks law, stipulating that marks will not be protected unless registered thereunder.

It is also reported that Marshal Chang Tso-lin is setting up a supreme court in Manchuria and has ejected the judicial official appointed by the Peking government. This would appear to suggest independence in legal matters so far as Manchuria also is concerned and the establishment of an independent trade marks bureau there.

These complications, necessarily, will have to be taken into account in considering whether trade marks should, or should not, be registered. Meanwhile the London Chamber states that it is in communication with the Board of Trade to ascertain what action they propose to take with regard to this new development.

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What The Chinese Papers Are Saying

Canton, September 3.—The resumption of the Shameen strike is being contemplated by the labor organisations as a result of the dismissal of over 100 workmen by the British and French authorities. The payment of half salary during the recent strike was another cause of the indignation on the part of the laborers.—Republican Daily News.

Mukden, September 2.—This morning at 5 a.m. General Chang Hsueh-liang inspected the forces of the 26th and the 27th brigades. At 10 o'clock, Marshal Chang Tso-lin, accompanied by General Yang Yu-ting, attended the inspection in person and was much impressed with the discipline of the army.—Republican Daily News.

Peking, September 3.—In deference to the request of Tuli Sun Chuan-fang of Fukien, Wellington Koo has informed the Foreign ministers that traveling in Fukien by foreigners would be forbidden from now on until further notice. —Republican Daily News.

Tientsin, September 3.—Ex-Premier Sun Pao-chi is now in this city, having refused to go Nanking under the pretext that he is indisposed. Mediation in the Kiangsu-Chekiang situation is now hopeless.—Republican Daily News.

Peking, September 3.—The Dutch Minister has returned to Peking and resumed his office as Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps.—Republican Daily News.

Hangchow, September 3.—A military conference today decided to establish the headquarters for the Joint Chekiang and Shanghai Forces here which will have four departments: the general staff, the finance, the communications and foreign affairs. General Chen Yao-shan will serve as chief of the General Staff.—Eastern Times

Peking, September 3.—According to information received by the Diplomatic Corps, Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan has appointed Chow Shan-tung as director of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and Wu Meng-nan as director of the Shanghai Hangchow Railway. Minister Wu Yu-lin, in reply, states that the men might have been appointed as chief of army transportation by Tuchan, but they could not be official directors.—Eastern Times.

Peking, September 3.—The Military Council has instructed the Arsenals at Kunghsien, Hanyang and Tehhsien to work extra shifts for the manufacture of arms and munition.—Eastern Times.

Peking, September 3.—The Military Council has requested the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to lodge with the Soviet Ambassador a protest against the employment of Russian pilots by the Chekiang air squadron.—Eastern Times.

Peking, September 3.—The eight government schools here yesterday asked Wellington Koo to appoint a commission for the return of the Russian boxer indemnity and also asked Minister of Finance Wang Keh-ming to give them funds for their fall opening.—Eastern Times.

Peking, September 3.—The Diplomatic Corps has been asked by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to instruct their respective consuls not to consent to the release of the arms of the Merchant Volunteer Corps to Sun Yat-sen in order to shorten the period of civil strife. The Norwegian Minister was further requested to instruct the steamer Hay to resist the order of seizure. —Shanghai Tribune.

Tientsin, September 3.—More light-weight coppers have been shipped to Tientsin. A dollar can now exchange for 252 coppers.—Shanghai Tribune.

Tientsin, September, 3.—General Chang Chiu-ching, representative of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, returned to Mukden on Sunday. It is understood that Tuan Hung-yi son of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, has gone to Mukden also. —Shanghai Tribune.

Tientsin, September, 3.—Ex-president Hsu Shih-chang celebrated his birthday here today.—Shanghai Tribune.

Kiukiang, September 3.—Dame A. Anderson, the British Factory Inspector, made an inspection of the Yu Tung Match Factory here and made certain suggestions for improvement. She is leaving shortly for Shanghai.—Shanghai Tribune.

Kiukiang, September 3.—Tuli Tsai Cheng-hsun passed through here today on his way back to Nanchang from Lushan.—Shanghai Tribune.

Charged with Trying to Drown Baby.

Little Dorothy Griffith, three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Margaret C. Griffith, was rescued by her mother after she had been found lashed to the faucets of a bathtub, in Baltimore, Md., in such a position that her head was bent forward. Water had reached the child's chin. Marie Taylor, twenty-one-year-old housekeeper of the girl's father, who is separated from Mrs. Griffith, was arrested on a charge of trying to drown the baby.

Chapei Excited As Press Gangs Take Coolies

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that Mr. Brown and his companion at first failed to realise what was taking place. Fearing that the soldiers would shoot them if they ran, they walked off toward Szechuen Road, and no attention was paid to them by the coolie's assailants.

PITIFUL SCENES

Many pitiful scenes attended the conscription of coolies in Chapei yesterday. Squads of constabulary made their way from house to house, up and down the narrow alleyways, seizing men by the collars and roping them in groups so as to make escape impossible. As soon as a group of eight or ten were brought together, they were marched off under guard to the railway station. There, some of the conscripted men are being employed in loading supply trains. Others are being sent forward to the fighting zone.

Crowds of Chinese numbering well into the thousands gathered on the Settlement roads and alternately cheered and shrieked as men selected for the conscription sought to make their getaway with the press gangs in hot pursuit. A few were successful, the others not.

One group of four tussled and argued for fully ten minutes while the huge crowd looked on. A constable was attempting to impress a coolie and had him roped about the waist. Two women, one elderly, apparently the man's mother and the other younger, supposedly his wife, tugged at his back and by main force prevented the constable from pulling his quarry on. After ten minutes of pulling and tugging to the accompaniment of loud imprecations from both sides, the constable finally gave up, but not until he had hit the coolie in the face with his open fist.

There was no leniency for stragglers along the byways. If they were not provided with a pass or some means of identification they were quickly herded into the small gangs, and resistance was useless. In the meantime, the house to house search for able-bodied men went on.

HEAVY POLICE GUARDS

During the afternoon and evening hours heavy police guards were stationed on the Settlement roads leading into Chapei. Sikhs, foreign officers and Chinese constables patrolled the entire district in twos, fully armed.

The work of conscripting coolies has been going forward for two days now. The Harbin Road Police Station reported that on Wednesday afternoon the press gangs were working close to the borders of that district and that many men had crossed over the Settlement boundaries and remained in the Settlement until nightfall in order to escape conscription.

West Hongkew Police Station received a telephone message that large numbers of refugees were gathered in North Thibet Road near Kaifeng Road. A police party was sent to the scene and found three motor cars filled with soldiers in uniform and plain clothes who were making a house-to-house canvass for coolies in Chapei, offering them $24 a month pay. Shortly after the police arrived, the soldiers left, going west, and the crowds gradually dispersed.

The martial law existing in Nantao has been extended to the daytime as well as at night. Police constables have been instructed to search all suspicious characters.

An armed guard has been stationed at the entrance of the Arsenal. Persons desiring to enter the Arsenal are now obliged to show military passes.

Sungkiang Stirred By Signs Of War

Sungkiang, Ku., Sept. 3.—In spite of the more hopeful feeling at my last writing exciting news reached the people yesterday of the stopping of traffic on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and things got into a ferment. Besides last night, two battalions left by boats in the direction of Tsingpoo and that added a stir. Machine guns and cannons were sent with them. This morning the road to the railway station was a sight to behold and the cars would hardly hold the crowds trying to crowd on. I had thought that about all who could go had gone, but I am reminded of the exceeding populousness of Sungkiang.

ROTARIANS HEAR RIDDLE OF MARS; WAR DESCRIBED

Dr. Herbet Chatley Talks On Possibility Of Life On Planet

"The Riddle of the Mars" was the subject of an interesting address given yesterday by Dr. Herbert Chatley of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board before the regular meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club at the Astor House. The speaker pointed out the fact the Mars was nearest to Earth last Saturday for the last 15 years and would not be so near again until 17 years from now.

Mars deserved studying because it was the only planet which offered an opportunity of disclosing life like that on the earth, said Dr. Chatley. After pointing out the difficulty in making observations on the planet, the speaker described the small white spots and the greenish bands under the spots as well as the "canals," which gave rise to the belief by some that there were actually living matters on the planet.

Dr. W. S. New, director of field work of the Chinese Red Cross Society, gave a vivid description of the fighting in Liuho yesterday morning. Dr. New was called to the scene at 4 a.m. by the military authorities and had by noon brought back 12 soldiers severely wounded in the combat. The wounded are being treated at the Red Cross Hospital on Avenue Haig under his care.

Dr. A. de C. Sowerby will address the Rotarains next Thursday, it was announced.

UNITED FRONT PRESENTED BY LABOR BODIES

Wide Powers Are Centralized In Hands Of General Council

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 3.—The significance of the decision of the Trade Union Congress yesterday evening extending the powers of the General Council has been much commented upon as investing the Council, numbering 32 members, with power not given to any single body of men since the Labor movement was launched a century ago. When a proposal, which was equivalent to appointing a Trade Union General Staff, was first submitted three years ago, it was rejected by a three to one majority. It not merely permits the Council to take the initiative in any dispute, whether requested to interfere or not, but authorises it to render the union or unions in the dispute all the moral and material support possible.

Mr. Cook, the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, who seconded the resolution, told an interviewer that the Council could go to any length without calling a ballot or consulting the rank and file and could even call a general strike at any time and impose levies on all unions for running any strike it liked.

Mr. Ben Tillett takes a less drastic view of the resolution. He expressed the opinion that individual members would be able to check the power of the Council but the Liberal, Commander Kenworthy, who is attending the Congress as a guest, said that the united trade union front was now the greatest spectre employers had ever confronted.

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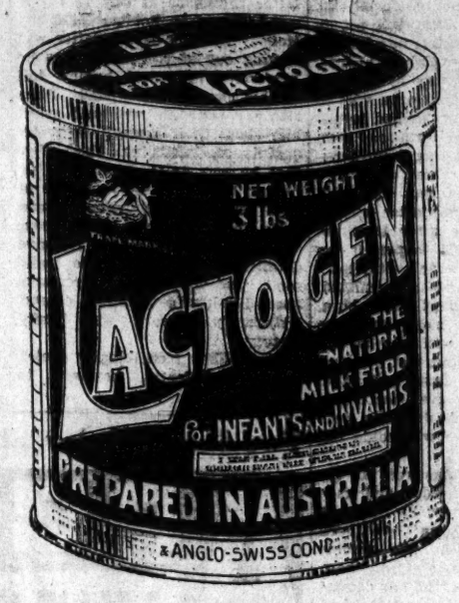

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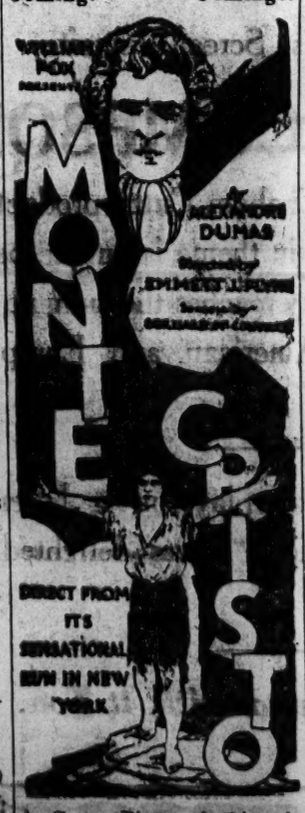

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Chekiang Troops Hold Gains, Straighten Line; Settle Down To Business

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work here and others have been sent further forward. They unload and load freight cars, carry a variety of burdens and are always under guards. They seem to receive the full soldier's ration and in some cases I have seen coolies and soldiers eating from the same supply.

FOOD IS PLENTIFUL

Food lies about so plentifully that the Chinese are able to delight themselves by eating at any time. They have loaves of bread, bean cakes in the shape of mill stones, rice, curried meat and in some cases fresh and pickled vegetables and fish.

Supplies of bean cakes are piled up in matting bags. Other odds and-ends noted on platform and in cars beside it were an opened bale of signal flags, pails and cooking vessels of the round shallow variety, slightly curved pieces of steel with holes in the center which exactly resembled the shields for machine guns or those sometimes used for individual soldiers in the World War, faggots of firewood and faggots of rolled umbrellas, bamboos, ropes, and coils of telephone wire.

Soldiers stationed here sprawl on rolls of bedding which one suspects belong to civilians disappointed in hopes of flight to Shanghai, on straw spread in freight cars and on pieces of matting. Steps to the overhead crossing from one platform to the other protect many a sleeper from the rain, as well as half-a-dozen China ponies. One of the delights which pass the waiting hours of monotony is a cook boy in full uniform whose pockmarked face is a continuous grin and who rejoices in retailing news which could spring only from a fertile imagination as the latest thing from the inside line of communications.

VISITS FRONT DAILY

General Chwang didn't pause long to look the aggregation over. He picked up a few more soldiers and some additional ammunition and continued right on to Huangtu. (The general visits the front once or twice a day to view conditions for himself, confer with the detachment officers and by his mere presence encourage the men who know him from his days in Fukien as a capable leader. The rest of his time is spent at Lunghwa in the conferences on the general tactics for the whole Chekiang army.)

Not more than a dozen farmers were in sight between Nanziang and Huangtu and most of these were near Nanziang.

Troops, however, had apparently taken possession of every small cluster of houses. A half company with a machine gun had settled close to a railway bridge. A large number of others scattered along in the dry ditch beside the embankment and off to one side below the level of the bank of a canal showed we were coming nearer to the danger zone by their care in keeping under cover.

The sound of rifle fire, much like that of a package of firecrackers irregularly exploding at a distance, now came from the north and west. Soldiers hung out the train windows in an attempt to gauge the position of their own line and that of the enemy until an officer ordered them to lie or squat below the level of the windows. The splash of a spent bullet in a stagnant pool beside the track showed the precaution well taken.

FIRING MORE DISTINCT

By the time we drew in before the lonely station at Huangtu the sound of the firing was much more distinct. A sudden "grr-umph!" to one side announced the presence of a battery of 75 millimeter field guns which was firing at slow intervals, gun by gun, in the direction of the unseen Kiangsu army.

The unconcern of groups of soldiers loafing beside their stacked rifles in the lee—so far as bullets were concerned—of the station building and of the raised platforms seemed almost appalling under such circumstances.

Our train, a mixed one with freight cars, a third class carriage jammed with soldiers and a first class one devoted to the general, staff officers and a large bodyguard armed with Mauser pistols and bayonets drew in beside a line of steel freight cars. The latter I soon found had been made an advanced depot.

Coolies rapidly transferred to them the ammunition and supplies carried up in our train. Meanwhile several wounded who had been placed safe from bullets behind the steel side of one of the cars were lifted over to our train. Other wounded were carried up from the low ground behind the embankment on which the station stands.

A dull explosion sounded to the north of the line. Perhaps two hundred yards away and a hundred feet above the ground drifted a cloud of smoke easily recognised as that of the charge for bursting shrapnel. The lead balls shot from the shrapnel casing by the explosion buried themselves harmlessly in the soft dirt of a paddy field. Soldiers on the near end of a line scattered along behind a field dike grinned at their companions still in the train.

General Chwang entered into a conference with Brigadier-General Chu Sheng-Kwan, in command at the front at Huangtu and Ling Chwan, also known as Ling Lan-ting, to whom much of the credit is given for the successful repulse of the Kiangsu troops on the first day of fighting.

RICSHAS AT THE FRONT

In the meantime, a line of ricshas was drawn up behind the station embankment. Screws were drawn out and the tops taken off of ammunition boxes by men on the platform and the boxes passed down and put in the ricshas with the inner tin cases exposed. On top of these were piled sacks of long loaves of bread.

Like a caravan the ricshas set off in single file on top of a dike paralleling the fighting lines, coolies drawing them and soldiers seeing that the coolies didn't try to slip away.

The Red Cross unit handling the wounded here seemed mostly composed of soldiers whose ornaments had been taken off—with the exception of one man who still clung to everything including his rifle and of coolie stretcher bearers, with one doctor.

A nearby battery I found were guns of German make, 75 millimeter pieces in fine shape. I was shown both shrapnel and high explosive cartridges. The individual ones I did not examine as to make, but boxes of 75 ammunition showed in some cases the label "Tientsin" and in others a content designation in German.

The artillerymen surprised me by the smoothness with which they worked. They had been firing from an open position, but were busy between the rounds of a slow, dropping fire in digging themselves in.

It may seem unkind to contradict other reports of the development within little more than twenty-four hours of fighting of "trench warfare," but this battery position was, with the exception of small trenches dug for cooking fires, the only visible sign in the Hunagtu sector of the use of the intrenching spades carried by many infantrymen or the long-handled implements served out to the artillery. For the infantry to have done any digging was absurd so long as the country was crisscrossed at close intervals by dikes of paddy fields and canal banks and while they were slowling giving back onto supports before a heavy attack by the enemy and then advancing again to take up the approximate line held before today's attacks were repulsed.

ARE WELL-TRAINED

A company of soldiers who had come on our train went single file across country in the direction earlier taken by the ricsha service corps. An officer leading them set a good pace, but the men did not straggle, one of the many indications of the degree of their training and discipline.

Couriers came and went to supplement a field telephone whose strands twisted through the crops. In the distance a number of men ran bent over double to pass an open stretch under fire.

There were and I am willing to bet there still are three very tired men at Huangtu, each one a stationmaster. They are alone, with little help from the train crews, to handle the trains that came up to Huangtu sometimes two or three in succession and they can't use the switch at the west end of the siding. They had had thirty-six hours of it when I saw them and were approaching the breaking stage. The military have no men to take their places, though soldiers are gradually learning how to run down to the end of the siding and throw a switch when told.

"You see these two stones," said one of the three exhibiting a round pebble half an inch in diameter and an oval perhaps three inches long. "That is for remembrance that a bullet hit another stone and a chip from that other stone hit me in the cheek." He was half asleep as he spoke and I wondered whether he would remember what his stones were for after and if he could get a twelve-hour snooze.

Bullets had holed window panes in the station and shells had landed about it, many without exploding.

THEY STILL CAN SMOKE

A glance back into the cars of my train to see how the remaining men were taking the sound of an occasional bullet was rewarded by sight of lazy, smiling figures and several offers of a Piedmont cigarettes.

Up the line toward Nanking a trail of smoke looked like sign of a distant engine. Perhaps the general in charge of that sector had his visiting hours at the same time as his opponent and was also leading the life of a commuter. Similar signs rose from our engine, but secrecy is the watchword at night and not even signal lanterns for switching are then allowed at Huangtu.

Eventually we rolled back to Nanziang. En route we passed soldiers straggling forward to where a detachment of their companions had watched arms and equipment while the stragglers went back out of firing range for their afternoon chow. A small cook boy in uniform rested beside the track. Beside him were a pail and the bamboo to carry it over his shoulder. In the pail were three bottles, each Three Star Hennessey brandy, unopened.

At Nanziang the bodyguard and extra soldiers filled their canteens with the hot water issued to the troops where possible and munched at biscuits over an inch thick and eight inches in diameter. They were cheerful and unconcerned.

Perhaps they had not seen abandoned beside the railway line a still form on a stretcher, the straw and ragged matting thrown over it not entirely hiding the dull brown of dried blood.

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Serious Case Of Violating Traffic Rules

(Continued from Page 1)

hurry and could not wait. Questioned by the Court, he said his business was not urgent, but he had made an appointment and was aggravated at finding no way through, after asking the constable again and again.

The Court said that while police officers might oblige by giving information about streets, just as they might respond when asked the time, they were not necessarily to be depended upon in this respect. There were traffic regulations and they had to be obeyed. The defendant had not only disobeyed traffic regulations, driving the wrong way on a one-way road where if he had met another vehicle he would have constituted an obstruction, but had taken a car belonging to the Eastern Garage out of the hands of its chauffeur and run it himself, driving a car he had no right to drive. He sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of $10.

Mr. R. P. Melhuish also appeared in Court on account of failing to obey traffic signals. At 8.30 p.m. on August 23 he had come down Nanking Road towards the Bund, and turned south on Szechuen Road. The Sikh constable on duty had signalled him to stop, and the light signal was on, but he made this turn to the right across Nanking Road. A street car had stopped at the corner, and on account of this he could not see an automobile on the other side of the car coming up Nanking Road. The other auto was compelled to jam on the brakes and stop quickly in order to avoid a collision.

Mr. Melhuish admitted his offense, and was fined $2.

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Court Of Arbitration Proposal Of Macdonald; Hopes For Help Of U. S.

British Premier Lifts Veil From Disarmament Plans As League Assembly At Geneva Prepares For Discussions Of Reductions And Security

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, September 3.—Mr. MacDonald arrived here this morning. Both he and M. Herriot attended the meeting of the League of Nations. When M. Herriot saw Mr. MacDonald he immediately went up to him and the two Premiers cordially shook hands, the Assembly vigorously applauding.

Thursday and Friday will be devoted to the discussion of security and disarmament.

Today, the Assembly, in the presence of M. Herriot and M. MacDonald, began discussion of the general report of the Council to the Assembly on the subject of the work accomplished during the past year.

M. Motta, the President of the Assembly, before the speeches commenced, welcomed the Prime Ministers of France and Great Britain and also that their coming to Geneva marked in a striking manner their interest in the League of Nations.

Professor Gilbert Murray (Britain) drew the attention of the Assembly to the protection of minorities. The principle of protection was just, but its application was difficult. All nations liberated or created since the war were confronted with a difficult situation. One found among them alien centers, some times hostile, which constituted minorities. The work of the League of Nations consisted of appeasing possible conflicts.

Mr. Politis (Greece) said that the Government of Greece were disposed to give all their assistance to the protection of Minorities.

Dr. Nansen (Norway) proposed that in conformity with the proceedings adopted last year the report of the Mandate Commission on the work of the fourth session should be discussed by the Assembly after it had been examined by the Sixth Commission.

M. Arfaed Dowleh (Persia) expressed the hope that the League of Nations would develop.

Mr. Macdonald said that he would do his utmost to lay the foundations of peace. (loud applause) He emphasised that all the delegations of which he was the chief, had determined all their ideas in a common pool. Great Britain, he said, had not subscribed to the Pact of Mutual Assistance, not because she was indifferent to public security, but because it was felt they had not yet properly prepared the soil of Great Britain, and they wished to carry out every letter of her obligations. They would not sign, however, an indefinite proposal which, if Great Britain tried to carry out, public opinion would probably make it impossible; but the last word had not been said in regard to the Pact. However, we must have the whole world with us.

The Premier declared that they could not afford to allow Germany to remain outside the League. The London Conference had created new relations, and should bring Germany into the Assembly. The matter should be taken up by this Assembly.

Russia believed in revolution, Mr. Macdonald went on to say, therefore she had not favored the League. But Russia had changed, and the Anglo-Russian Agreement was paving the way for Russia to enter the League.

Dealing with the question of security, he pointed out the difficulty of establishing who was the aggressor. He dwelt on the system of arbitration, and said that if we were unable to elaborate a proper system of arbitration, then we must return to military pacts.

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, September 3.—At this morning's sitting of the Assembly of the League of Nations, Viscount Ishii, on behalf of Japan, thanked the League for the interest and sympathy displayed on the occasion of the earthquake.

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, September 3.—An army of 200 pressmen, who are attending the Assembly of the League of Nations, today were received by M. Herriot, who, while he did not indicate the specific line he would take at tomorrow's disarmament debate, declared that France would do everything in favor of peace and would continue the good work begun in London in a spirit of goodwill and loyalty.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Geneva, September 3.—Mr. MacDonold today raised the veil from his disarmament plans. Addressing journalists, he suggested a Court of arbitration, the constitution of which should be decided between the various governments. He was convinced that America would participate ad hoc in a conference on disarmament, which should be held in Europe, possibly in Geneva. In the meantime the American plan on disarmament would be referred to the Committee of the League of Nations for examination.

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(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, September 3.—London—Paris Cross—Rate £1=80.04—opening, 80.55—closing, 83.46—3 months.

Madrid Prepares To Push Fight On Moroccan Rebe

(Reuter's Service)

Madrid, Sept. 3.—No hint of a likelihood of Spanish evacuation of Moroccan territory is given in official quarters. On the contrary, the latest communique referring to the general insurrection of the natives, which is imperiling the Spanish positions warns the country to prepare for operations on a larger scale than ever.

General Grund, commanding the artillery at Ceuta has been recalled.

Japanese Cruiser Is Finally Scrapped

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Sept. 3.—The Battle Cruiser, Satsuma, which was to be struck off in accordance with the decision at the Washington Conference, was blown up last evening in the Tateyama Bay.

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Persons who belong to the non-immigrant and non-quota classes, may apply for visas as heretofore without enrolling under the quotas. Full particulars as to the non-immigrant and non-quota classes will be furnished to inquirers at the Passport Office of this Consulate-General.

Preference in granting visas under the quotas will be given to skilled agriculturists and to close relatives of American citizens for whom special preference authorisation has been received from the Department of State.

All persons claiming to belong to non-immigrant, non-quota, or preference classes, should be in possession of documentary evidence thereof when calling at the Consulate-General.

The Russian quota is not sufficiently large to cover any persons of Russian birth excepting those who belong to the following priority classes,—Close relatives of American citizens, agriculturists and holders of visas issued in the last fiscal year, which could not be used account of exhaustion of the Russian quota. Persons of Russian birth who cannot furnish evidence that they belong to one of these priority classes need not apply for enrollment.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General.
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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

SEPTEMBER DEPOSITS

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Municipal Notification
NO. 3279.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

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Under the authority of Resolution V. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

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In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500, and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
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Council Chamber,
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A per capita fee of $3 per mensem, which will not include the cost of material, will be charged.

Adults wishing to attend the classes should communicate with the Headmaster.

By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September, 4, 1924.
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Municipal Notification
NO. 3203

MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTION IN WOODWORK.

The Manual Training Centre re-opens in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys on September 8th., 1924.

The following Time-Table is subject to alteration to meet requirements. Classes meet in the afternoons.

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WEDNESDAY.
St. Francis Xavier's College.
Holy Trinity Cathedral School.

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Jewish School.
Thomas Hanbury Boys School.

SATURDAY.
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By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September, 4, 1924.
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By Order,
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The new term will begin on Monday Sept. 8th. The Mistress-General will receive parents each day from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m. and from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m. until Sept. 8th, at other times by appointment.

Hours for visiting the Mistress-General during the term: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 4 p.m. — 6 p.m.; Thursday 2 p.m. — 4 p.m. Other times by appointment only.

The Annexe, 151 Route des Soeurs, will re-open on Monday, Sept. 15th. 70011

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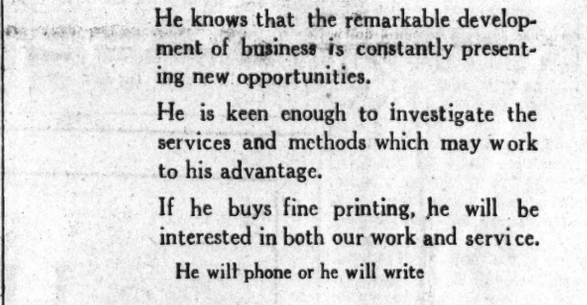

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By order,
Y. S. DAY, *Secretary.*

Business and Official Notices

Young Chang Native Bank
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NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have this day been appointed as Liquidators of the Young Chang Native Bank.

A meeting of creditors will be held at the offices of the undersigned on Monday, September 15th, 1924, at 3 p.m.

Creditors are requested to send to us their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims on or before the 3rd day of October, 1924.

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Commercial News

Kiangsu-Chekiang War Will React On Shipping

Tokio, Aug. 31.—The rumors of war between Kiangsu troops and Chekiang soldiers along the Yangtze River will seriously react on Japan's trade with China, which forms one of the most important foreign trades of this country, it is reported.

Shipping firms subsequently will suffer severely by he warlike attitudes which threaten action soon. Some large steamship companies here are reported to have advised their steamers operating the Yangtze shipping trade to withdraw from the service as quickly as possible to seek safer trade.

If the war breaks out the shipment of general merchandise, which forms the chief cargo on homeward trips, will be virtually suspended and upriver cargo such as cotton cloth and yarn, transshipped at Shanghai after being imported from Japan, will decrease. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha operate services to Shanghai from Japan. Nisshin Kisen Kaisha probably will be the heaviest loser, as the firm works 12 steamers in the Yangtze River service. The Dairen Kisen Kaisha and Harada Kisen Kaisha are also deeply interested in the Yangtze River trade.

SHIPPERS CONSIDER PLANS

These four large shipping firms are now considering steps to be adopted in connection with the uneasy political situation along the Yangtze. Some of them will suspend the sailings of their steamers upriver for some time to come pending the solution of this situation. The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha will probably suspend the night sailings of their passenger boats in the river and, if the war breaks out, the firm is ready to suspend navigation between dangerous zones to ensure the safety of passengers. The sailing between Woosung and Kiangyin, which is considered the most risky, has already been suspended practically by all steamship companies, including the China Navigation Company, China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, and Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, all interested in the river trade.

Though the freight market is depressed on the nearsea service, shipowners have begun to assume a firm attitude on the chartering of their ships, stimulated by the recent active demand for space on the oversea service. The coasting the nearsea services will emerge from the prolonged business depression shortly, it is anticipated, because of active cargo movements along the coast and from Manchuria and North China. The general expectation prevails, however, that no increase in freights or charterages will take place in the immediate future, because of a continued surplus of hold space.

The coal rate from Wakamatsu to Ise Bay has stiffened a little, due to a shortage of available colliers which were attracted to the lumber and Kamchatka fishery trade. The prevailing steamer freight on coal from Wakamatsu is quoted at Y1.60 a ton; that from Wakamatsu to Shibaura at Y2.30; from Wakamatsu to Ise Bay at Y1.55; from Wakamatsu to Kawairi at Y1.20; from Muroran to Yokohama at Y1.60; and from Kyushu to Hongkong at Y2.60.

The current lumber rate from from the western coast of Saghalien to Japanese ports facing the Pacific is quoted in the neighborhood of Y130 to Y140, and the rate from Otaru to these ports at Y115, the record low rate ever observed.

FLIVVER MONARCH PLACES MONEY IN VARIOUS BANKS

Mr. Henry Ford's Largest Holdings Amount To $20,000,000

New York, July 31.—There are now between 215 and 225 banks holding Ford deposits. At a recent date the largest deposit on the list was $20,000,000 in a bank in Chicago. There were a dozen deposit neighboring $10,000,000 and the remainder varied all the way down to $100,000.

The total cash balance of the company has touched $205,000,000 but its more normal level is between $150,000,000 and $175,000,000. Taking $150,000,000 as a basis and deducting one account at $20,000,000 and eight at an average of $10,000,000, there would remain $50,000,000 to be divided among approximately 200 banks, or an average of $250,000 each.

The $270,000,000 shown under the caption of cash at the February 29, 1924, statement of the company to the Massachusetts corporation commissioner was not all cash. It included accounts receivable and other items reducing the actual cash to not more than $150,000,00. Hence it is obvious that there is no "growing cash burden" hanging over the Fords.

The Ford bank account is distributed with two objects. The company must naturally keep large balances in central cities to pay merchandise bills and labor. Besides the 100,000 men employed in Detroit there are 50,000 others employed in the branch plants at Iron Mountain Hamilton, Ont., and in the 34 branch assembling and sales plants.

The second object is to place funds in banks which give sympathetic support to Ford dealers. The Ford Co. was the pioneer in putting the automobile manufacturing business on a basis of cash for cars delivered and it desires to maintain this arrangement.

The bulk of retail paper given by purchasers of Ford cars is quite generally handled in the large cities by finance companies that have made a specialty of Ford paper. So far as is known, the company has no interest in any of these corporations.

But a plethora of money throughout the country has had an effect on interest rates paid by banks. Part of the Ford money has brought 4 percent and part 3 percent, and bankers who have had these desposits declare their attempts to reduce the rate of interest in line with money rates has met with withdrawals of balances by the Ford people.

WHEAT FLOUR MAKES STEADY GAIN IN U.S.A.

Now Ranks Eighth In Value Among Fifty American Exports

Washington, August 1.—While the exports of breadstuffs in general during the first quarter of this year have fallen below overseas shipments a year ago, one product, wheat flour, has made consistent gains in both value and quantity since the first quarter of 1921, according to an analysis of American foreign trade for the first three months of 1924 just made public by the foreign commerce department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Wheat flour ranks eighth in value among fifty chief United States exports and is also the heaviest export.

"During the first quarter of this year," says a statement issued by the department, "we shipped abroad 917,000,000 pounds of wheat flour, valued at $23,674,000, as compared with 778,000,000 pounds, valued at $22,838,000 during the same quarter of 1923, an increase of 3 percent in value and 18 percent in quantity, and the figures for the first three months of 1923 represented increases in both value and quantity over the exports for the same quarter of the preceding year.

EXPORTS SUSTAIN BIG LOSS

"Wheat exports sustained a 50 percent loss in value from the exports of the first quarter of 1923, which in turn were 24 percent lower than those of the 1922 quarter. The 1924 value was $11,234,000, as compared with $22,496,000 for 1923 and $29,474,000 for 1922. In quantity exported wheat sustained a 40 percent loss from the first quarter of 1923, the 1923 figures being 24 percent lower than those for the first quarter of 1922. These quantity figures were 628,000,000 pounds for January-March, 1924; 1,055,000,000 pounds for the 1923 quarter and 1,396,000,000 for the 1922 quarter.

"Exports of corn fell 53 percent from the values for the first quarter of 1923, which was in turn 53 percent lower than the value for the same quarter of 1922. These figures were, respectively, $9,169,000; $19,624,000 and $41,791,000. The decline in quantity for the same periods was also heavy, the 1924 figures being, 1,308,000,000 pounds for January-March, 1923 a decline of 57 percent, and 3,590,000,000 pounds for the first quarter of 1922, a decline of 85 percent compared with 1923.

RICE EXPORTS DECLINE

"Rice exports declined from $3,651,000 to $2,529,000, or 31 percent in value and from 97,000,000 to 57,000,000 pounds, or 41 percent in quantity, from the figures for the first quarter of 1923.

"Barley exports fell from $2,345,000 to $1,580,000 or 33 percent in value, and from 139,000,000 to 91,000,000 pounds, or 34 percent comparing the January-March, 1924, figures with those for the corresponding quarter of 1923.

"Exports of rye sustained the severest decline of all our grains, from $10,874,000 to $531,000 or 95 percent in value, and from 604,000,000 to 36,000,000 pounds, or 94 percent in quantity, comparing the first quarters of 1924 and 1923.

"Exports of cornmeal and flour also declined, from 33,523,000 pounds, valued at $652,000, in 1923, to 26,422,000 pounds, valued at $609,000, in 1924.

"On the other hand, oatmeal and rolled oats exports made a slight gain in value and quantity, from $903,000 to $970,000 and from 22,386,000 to 25,892,000 pounds in volume.

Malt exports also gained in value, from $858,000 to $866,000, although sustaining a 2 percent loss in quantity, the exports for the first quarter of 1924 being 28,650,000 pounds, as compared with 28,422,000 pounds for the corresponding quarter of 1923."

BETTER SHIP OUTLOOK

Reduced Costs of Operation Makes Tonnage Profitable

Despite the pessimism which has prevailed in shipping circles for some time past, due chiefly to the depression in shipping freights conditions in the industry are not as unfavorable as they are painted, according to British opinion. It is frankly admitted that freights are generally lower than those of 1921-22, but, it is added, this does not mean that from the profit-making point of view conditions are worse than they were two and three years ago, for while freights at that time were higher than today, the cost of running vessels was also considerably higher, so that in making any comparison consideration must be given to operating costs, according to the opinion, which largely offsets any decrease that has since taken place in freights.

According to a recent review of shipping conditions, the "big slump of 1920-21, as is generally known, came with great suddenness, leaving shipowners with the impossible task of attempting to operate their vessels at the greatly reduced rates, but on inflated wartime costs. The reduction in the latter was show and gradual, shipowners being meanwhile faced with an almost certain loss, no matter in what direction they might have traded their ships. There are still many directions in which further reductions are looked for, but it can be stated that costs today are certainly more in line with the freights obtainable than was the case two years ago, and, although a considerable expansion in the demand for tonnage must take place before there is profitable employment for all the world's tonnage, the prospects today are brighter and the conditions far healthier than was the case when the first effects of the slump were felt.

"A return to the prosperity of 1918-20 is not likely, is certainly undesired, but with the prospect of gradual expansion in the world's trade and the certain consequent improvement in the demand for tonnage there does appear justification for the opinion that conditions will shortly permanently improve to such an extent that a sufficient margin of profit will be left in the working of ships to place the industry once again on a firm financial footing, with a fair return to the investor who has risked his capital in such ventures."

BRITISH BUILD GIGANTIC DAM ON BLUE NILE

An Immense Area Of Rich Land Will Be Brought Under Cultivation

London, Aug. 9.—Throughout British official circles in Africa and among Government offices here there is a huge sigh of relief. It is announced that British engineers have sufficiently completed the great dam on the Blue Nile so that it cannot be torn down and twenty millions of dollars of investment lost through the action of the normal summer floods. The task seemed impossible for a time. It was an intensely dramatic race against time and science, but modern engineering won.

This dam, three miles from Sennar, is the longest in the world, though not the highest. Its height is great enough, however, so that as an engineering feat it is admittedly as great in its way as the famous Roosevelt dam of the United States Southwest.

The final days of the construction work were as exciting as a horse race. Almost 20,000 men were engaged feverishly during the last six months—the season during which work at high speed has been possible—in the effort to get the dam high enough so that it would hold back the floods.

NOT YET BUILT TO ITS FULL HEIGHT

The vast structure has not been carried yet to its full height. During the month following July 15, and for four or five months thereafter, the river will rise until it rushes over the top of the dam as now completed. But a coping has been placed upon this structure and it will hold.

As soon as the waters go down for the next low period, this coping will be removed and in two months' time the structure raised to the intended final height.

When this dam has been finally completed, one of the greatest additions ever due to one operation will have been made to the cultivable land of the world. During the flood period some work can be done on the irrigation system that is to be fed by the dam, and when the floods fall, six months' work will easily complete it while the finishing touches are being put upon the dam. Therefore in about a year's time 300,000 acres of wonderfully rich land will be made available that probably never before has produced more than one-half of 1 percent of its possible yield, although some scientists maintain that this great section once was rich in vegetation.

BARREN SINCE THE DAWN OF HISTORY

As far back as human history extends, it has been a barren waste, and the fact that it has been bought into cultivation will have a powerful developing effect on a great region. It is one of those tremendous constructive enterprises that for centuries have characterised the British coloniser.

Every inch of the land wrested from the desert will pay tribute directly or indirectly, to the Bank of England. The fortunes that will be made will be British fortunes (as they should be, for Englishmen have taken the great risks, physical and financial) and an important effect will be achieved upon the cotton mills of Manchester and Birmingham.

The cotton land that will come into existence will be, according to expert scientific analysis as productive as any in the world. And from time to time, as energy and funds are available, the area fed with water by the dam can be increased, through the extension of the irrigation system and the construction of new dams, until it will aggregate three times that which will be affected by the present engineering triumph.

Thus the British Empire, by an engineering operation, eventually will add a million priceless acres to its imperial wealth—much more than has been added by many a war.

ITS COST NEARLY $20,000,000

The work has been conducted by Pearson & Co., the celebrated firm whose head was lost when the Lusitania was torpedoed. It will be completed in less than the allotted time and at a cost slightly under the estimated $20,000,000.

The top of the dam will be the roadbed for the Sudan railway. Every piece of stone in the dam is cut granite and every ounce of it was transported from a quarry twenty-five miles away on specially built railways. The granite has been moved at the rate of 2,400 tons daily. All cement has been manufactured on the site.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,200 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $118 sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $234 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $212 sellers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $163 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $20 nominal.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5¾ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $24½ nominal.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $23½ nominal.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $400 buyers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $42 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $590 buyers.

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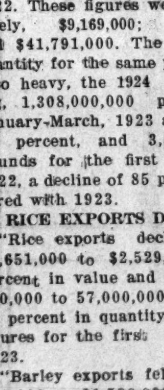

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Chartered	£20 B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Mercantile Bk. A-B	£29¼ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£12¼ B.
P. & O. Banking	£11
Bank of East Asia	H.$99 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	R.$700 B.
North China	Tls. 136
Union of Canton	H.$230 B.
Yangtsze	H.$30 S.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$175 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$590 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$110 B.
Indo-China Perf.	H.$88 B.
"Shell"	78/-
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 85
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 48½
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd.	H.$44 B.
Star Ferry	H.$98 B.
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$60 B.
Union Waterboat	H.$16½S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$167½ B
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92½
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5¼
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf.	Tls. 198
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$218 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 115 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$115 B.
Humphreys Estate	H.$22½ B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 40 S.
H. & S. Hotel old	H.$23½ B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$23 B.
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref)	Tls. 11
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 105
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 3.45
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. 57½
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 31
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$355 B.
Green Island (comb	H.$26 B.
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 18 S.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 7¾
Loans	Tls. 4¾
Explorations	Tls. 5¼
do (new issue)	Tls. 2.15
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 107
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5½ S.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 100 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$26½ B.
Weeks	$6
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.10
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5¼
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.65
Buts	Tls. 0.50
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.87½
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 2.05
Dominion	Tls. 1.40 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 8½ B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5½
Kapayang	Tls. 2.40
Karan	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.57½
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 11 B.
Padang	Tls. 4
Pengkahlan Durian	Tls. 0.50 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.20 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.85
Semambu	Tls. 0.90 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.55 B.
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.30 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 7½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.50
Bungala	Tls. 0.70 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7 B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Seramban	Tls. 0.30
Taiping	Tls. 0.40
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.70
Tebong	Tls. 1.05
Tiangbee	Tls. 2.40
Miscellaneous	
C.I.&E.Lumber	Tls. 335
Guilty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 17
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 42½
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 75
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 152
China Prov. Old	H.$15¾ B.
China Prov. New	R.$5 B.
H'Kong Electrics	H.$40¼ B.
H'Kong Tramways	H.$41¾ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$28¼ B.
H'Kong Ropes. Old	H.$20
H'Kong Ropes. New	H.$7
China Lights Old	H.$16 B.
China Lights New	H.$10 B.
Peak Tways Old	H.$19½ B.
Peak Tways New	H.$4½ B.

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, September 4, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/3 1/16 = Tls. 6.07 at 72 $3.43

G.$100 at 74 = Tls. 135.13
72 = $187.68

Ch. Dollars market rate.. 73.65
Native Interest 14
Copper Cash 260,000
Shanghai Gold 268.20
Bar Silver 34 7/16
Bank Rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 83.25
New York on London 447½
London:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/3 1/16
Demand 3/3 1/16
New York:
Telegraphic Transfer ... 73¾
Demand 74

H. & S. B. C. Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

Banks' Selling Rates

London T.T.	3/3 1/16
London Demand	3/3 1/16
London 4 m-s	3/3 3/16
India T.T.	227
France T.T.	1380
America T.T.	73¾
Hongkong T.T.	72⅝
Japan T.T.	55¾
Batavia T.T.	195¼
Straits T.T.	71¼

Banks' Buying Rate

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4⅝
London 4 m-s Docts	3/5
London 6 m-s Credits	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1450
America 4 m-s. L/c	76¼
Docs	78⅝

American-Oriental Bank

Closing Rates

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $184.18
Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $8.27
Fcs 100.00 = S'hai $9.93
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $75.86

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $180.37
Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $8.03
Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai $9.54
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $73.68

Italian Bank For China

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 16.70 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.92½ = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.30 = 1 Yen

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Bank's Selling Rates

1 Chervona's = G.$5.30

International Banking Corporation

Closing Counter Rates

Demand selling on America 74⅝
Demand buying on America 75⅝
Demand selling on London 3/3 1/16
Demand buying on London 3/4½

Chinese Government Bonds

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

Wednesday, Yesterday

3rd Year 6%	93.00	93.00
5th Year 6%	65.00	65.00
7th Year 6%	51.00	51.00
9th Year 6%	69.00	71.40
6% Consolidated	56.50	58.50
7% Consolidated	62.50	64.00
11th Year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 Millions 8%	17.00	18.00

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, September 4, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 8% Debs 1921 Tls. 108.00

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1924 Tls. 97.50
Shanghai Docks Tls. 93.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 10.50
New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 6.50
Shanghai Tugs (Pref.) Tls. 49.00

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on September 2, 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	16-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	23-36

FISH

Bream	per lb.	40-45
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	per lb.	60-70
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Salmon	"	none
Samii	"	none
Soles	"	50-60
Whitebait	"	30-40

GAME POULTRY AND EGGS

Deer	each	none
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	30-35
Snipe	"	16-18
Woodcock	"	none
Teal	"	none
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Duck	each	70-$1.00
Wild Duck	"	none
Geese	"	$1.00-$1.20
Wild Geese	"	none
Pheasa	"	30-35
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Eggs	per doz.	30-35

FRUIT

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	10-15
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per lb.	5-8
Grapes	"	20-25
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	each	15-30
Mangosteens	ped doz.	none
Oranges	"	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	15-20
Persimmons	"	10-12
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	10-12
Pears	"	19-15
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	per lb.	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18

VEGETABLES

Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	none
Egg Plant	"	6-3
French Beans	"	15-18
Cabbages	each	5-8
Celery	per bunch	none
Cucumber	per lb.	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Green Corn	each	2-3
Leeks	per bunch	6-8
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Peas	per lb.	none
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.20
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Tomatoes	"	4-5
Spinach	per lb.	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$2.70
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$15.00

MILK

Chinese dairies per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies "	$0.25

FUEL

Fire Wood per 40 bundles	$1.00
House Coal per ton	Tls. 15.75
Stove Coal "	Tls. 13.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

The Italian Bank for China

(Former Sino Italian Bank)

Capital ..... Gold $1,000,000
Reserve ..... Gold $ 150,000
fully paid

Head Office: Shanghai,

Branches:

Shanghai and Tientsin.

Bankers:

Italy: Credito Italiano.
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France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Banque Nationale de Credit Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
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South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
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Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Stalt
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Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
Manager.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).

Capital: Dollars 30,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

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Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau

London Office:
65 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:

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Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

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Ch. Bleuler.

Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,845.41

Head Office: Peking

Branches and Agencies:

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Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
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Head Office; Shanghai

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Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

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H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853)

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund 3,900,000

HEAD OFFICE:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON
SHANGHAI BANCH:
18 THE BUND

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	Zamboanga

Drafts granted on the above Agencise and Branches and the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection.

Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. Scott, Manager.

渐江實業銀行
The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908
(*Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association*)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 500,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
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LI MING,
General Manager

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Capital (subscribed	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

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Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS, Manager

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital ... 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
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Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mentze
Hongkong	Penichery	Bangkok
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London Bankers:
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The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARMAIN,
Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Capital:
Authorized Capital ... $50,000,000
Issued and fully paid up ... $30,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling ... £ 4,500,000
Silver ... $25,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $30,000,000

Head Office: Hongkong.

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Chief Manager.
HON. MR. A. G. STEPHEN.
London Bankers:
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Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $300 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

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A. B. LOWSON, Acting Manager.

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(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 20,045,032 (about £1,670,419)
Special Reserve: Guilders 23,650,000 (about £1,888,333).

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Medan	Welteyreden
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National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

東亞銀行
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Authorised Capital ...$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000.00
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We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai. N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited

1 & 2 Ningpo Road

Capital Authorised £1,200,000
Capital Paid-up £1,078,530
Reserve Fund ..... H.K. $700,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong.

Branches: Shanghai, Canton, New York, Bangkok, Hankow.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

W. P. CHEUNG, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road.

Paid Up Capital—$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds—$530,000.00
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Every description of modern Banking and exchange business transacted. Personal, National and International.

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The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP $2,500,000.00
RESERVE FUND $1,050,975.42

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI
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BRANCHES

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Hankow	Mukden	
Tientsin	Harbin	

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS

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Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.

Every Description of Banking Business transacted

Safety Vaults: Shanghai. Tientsin. Godowns: Shanghai. Hankow. Hangchow. Harbin.

Chung Foo Union Bank

Reserve Fund $1,500,000.00
Subscribed Capital ..... $ 250,000.00
Paid-up Capital $2,000,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
37 Jinkee Road

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C. 1238 Manager's Office.
C. 6453)
Telephone Numbers C. 6469) General Office.
C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department.

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PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Penipu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

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Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.

Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Tramway Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, (Foreign Settlement), for the week ended September 3, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$89,470.36
Loss by currency depreciation	41,072.51
Effective receipts	$48,397.85
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	46.90
Car miles run	119,814
Passengers carried	2,494,321
	1923
Gross receipts	$81,408.63
Loss by currency depreciation	35,180.52
Effective receipts	$46,228.11
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.54
Car miles run	116,968
Passengers carried	2,811,118

Coal Market

Messrs. Wheelock & Co. state in their report:

Japan Coal:—Our local coal market has been very quiet during the past fortnight and outside of the usual deliveries under contract there has been no business done worth speaking about—at the same time the market in Japan shows a tendency to harden up owing to an increasing demand for coal for industrial purposes.

Fushun Coal:—No change.

Fpchung Anthracite:—No change.

Kaiping Coal:—The consumption is somewhat restricted at present owing to the total stoppage of all movements inland, whether by rail or by boat, brought about by the military upheaval. Shipments of coal up the Yangtsze and to coast ports have been normal. The local market continues to take its quota and several large steamers took a full supply for their bunkers.

Freight Market

In their current freight market report, Messrs. Wheelock & Co. state:

The export markets to Europe and America maintain a quiet, steady progression without any definite improvement to record. Floods in the north and political disturbances elsewhere create anything but a hopeful outlook for the future.

Coastwise:—The floods have to a certain extent, abated and the strike at Shameen is reported settled but the probability of war between Kiangsu and Chekiang Provinces has brought northern business more or less to a standstill and at the moment it is impossible to say what may happen.

There are signs of slight activity in the southern markets and according to latest reports we may hope for some improvement in rates.

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Weather Reports

Sept. 3.—Cloudy weather with some showers in the Valley during the day. Fine weather in the north. Misty and rainy along the Annam coasts. High pressures over the Sea of Japan and over Lake Baikal. The Pacific Ocean typhoon includes probably two centres: one to the SE of the Loochoos moving NW ward: the other to the NW of Guam advancing NW or NNW ward. NEasterly winds over the Yellow and the Eastern Sea.

Sept. 4.—Cloudy and very damp weather. The pressure is slowly decreasing. NEasterly breezes.

Sept. 5.—Cloudy weather threatening; some showers in our regions. Rather fresh N-ly winds over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas. The typhoon will continue N-W'wards and threatens the Loochoos and the Eastern Sea. Low pressures over the Northern China Sea.

And The Coolie Supplies The Motive Power For It All

ALONG with the war news always comes the inevitable reference to the Chinese coolie. He makes up the armies on both sides and he supplies the labor behind the lines. If he is not able to slip away to a safe haven in a foreign settlement, he is conscripted into army or labor corps, and the best he can expect is a bowl of rice if he is lucky. Sometimes he is offered pay, which he seldom ever receives, and once in a while the promise of rich loot is held out to him as an inducement for hard fighting or hard labor. The Chinese coolie is the motive power for the war machine, and without his willing consent and obedience, there would be no wars—he is the foundation of the land. In peace times he raises the rice and cotton and beans and kaoliang and for pay he is happy to obtain a few clothes, a little food and a cigarette or two. He goes through life a patient animal and propagates his kind; he drops a few coppers in the box in the temple and kow-tows before the images in order that his spirit may have peace in the after life.

If these endless wars in China, in which the coolie provides the material, the motive power and the cannon-fodder, were not so serious, they would be humorous. What interest has the coolie in all of this storm and bluster? None at all, but he dumbly submits, doubtless because the excitement provides a diversion from his normal humdrum existence. We once heard a Chinese general boast that, with fifty thousand dollars, he could raise an army anywhere in China and buy his way into any provincial force. When asked how he would go about it, he replied, "Hire coolies."

And when the coolie is out of regular army employment, he may find a disgruntled ex-military leader and then he becomes a bandit. Bandit life is said to be more attractive than ordinary military life but less certain from the standpoint of regular chow. It is a custom among bandit leaders to reckon their strength in terms of rifles. When a certain bandit chief in Shantung last summer was asked regarding the strength of his force, he replied. "Five hundred rifles." He did not consider it necessary to mention that 500 coolies carried those 500 rifles. That went as a matter of course, for if he lost his coolies and kept his rifles, another 500 coolies would be available the next day to take their places. The average Chinese official or military leader never thinks of coolies as human beings such as himself; he thinks of them as a commodity to be used and thrown aside. When he needs them badly he pays them well—when not needed, he starves them as much as he dares. He makes requisitions for food and clothing from the higher authorities for the coolies under his control and then he gets rich out of the squeeze he is able to impose upon his defenceless coolie material. One enlightened official of China, who is above the fifty mark in years, recently said that it was only in the last year that it had ever occurred to him that a coolie was a human being. He saw the light when inspecting a coal mine. Down in the depths of the earth he observed coolies, but Chinese citizens nevertheless, crawling about in the mud and slime like so many rats—and receiving for it the munificent sum of six coppers daily, and they were "squeezed" coppers at that. Once a few years ago there was a serious mine explosion in a north China coal mine. The management, nearly all Chinese officials, in giving out an account of the affair, expressed regret at the loss of 50 valuable mules which had been imported from abroad at the cost of $150 each. No mention whatever was made of the fact that more that 300 Chinese coolies had been killed in the disaster. They were not considered sufficiently valuable to mourn about, for there doubless were 600 waiting the next morning to take their places.

The word "coolie" is of Western Indian origin and originally was written *cooly* and came from the word Koli or Kuli, or perhaps from Tamil *Kuli*, i.e. one hired. Since the earliest times it has been applied to the unskilled laborer of the Orient. When African slavery was abolished and the emancipated black refused longer to be driven, they turned to Asia for labor and the Chinese coolie filled the void left by the stubborn black, and the term "contract laborer" came into use. He was little better than a slave, but he built the great trans-continental railways across the American Continent in both the United States and Canada and he opened the gold mines in California and he cleared away the tropical forests of the Philippines, Straits Settlements, Dutch East Indies and Central and South America and developed fruitful plantations which still pay dividends to London, Amsterdam and New York.

Today the descendents of these coolies now own much of the land in these various regions where their fathers and fore-fathers toiled, and their money comes back to China in never ending streams to build department stores and factories, to start revolutions and the daughters return with Western educations and accomplishments to become the wives and accomplished hostesses for modern Chinese officialdom. A learned professor in one of China's modern universities is now engaged upon a monumental book dealing entirely with the Chinese coolie who has gone abroad and built empires for other races—and has managed to salvage a small slice for himself. In this volume the coolie is given proper dignity and his contribution to world development and happiness is given proper recognition. And we almost forgot the World War and the coolie's important part therein: In France and Belgium he did spade work behind the lines. He dug trenches; he built bomb-proofs; he built barbed-wire entanglements; and he loaded and unloaded ships. The news reports did not glorify his deeds, but he took just as important a part as the men in the front lines and if you don't believe it, just ask any member of the expeditionary force what he thinks of the work of the coolie laborer in France.

There is evidence a-plenty that the long suffering coolie is coming to consciousness. Down in Canton and Hongkong, and even in Shanghai, he is making the weight of his opinions felt through labor unions and otherwise. No longer is he to be exploited, and wise is the modern employer who heeds the advice of his coolies whether the factory is native or foreign-owned.

Perhaps the day not far distant when the coolie will stop before he reaches the modern battle ground and ask his masters what it is all about—what all this suffering and blood-shed means for him in improved living conditions and in improved conditions generally in the land. We wonder what would happen if the coolies of Kiangsu and of Chekiang should suddenly stop fighting and send delegations to Nanking and Hangchow demanding of the august military despots an explanation of the present carnage and suffering and laying down terms for general improvement of the land before proceeding with the fight. Perhaps it may come to this some day!

A Grave Situation

THE situation that appears to be developing in Canton is so delicate that it will tax all the resources of diplomacy to prevent irreparable harm being done both to Chinese and foreign interests. While the strike of the merchants is practically over, a new and serious situation has developed from a note which the British Consul-General is stated to have sent to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, threatening to use British gunboats against the Canton authorities should the latter carry out their threat to bombard Saikwan, the stronghold of the Merchant Volunteers. Dr. Sun has issued a strongly-worded manifesto, repudiating any intention to bombard Saikwan and characterising the alleged British Note as an ultimatum encouraging rebellion against his Government. The position is admittedly grave.

There does not yet appear to be certainty on the point whether the alleged threat to use British gunboats against the Canton authorities has actually been made, but if such a threat has, in point of fact, been made, it is probable that it is the result of grave provocation. The suggestion that the British Consul-General wishes to encourage rebellion against Dr. Sun's Government is distinctly unfair, for it was not so long ago that the British authorities in Canton tendered the hospitality of a British gunboat to Dr. Sun, thereby extricating him from a perilous position. Dr. Sun should be the last man to accuse the British of unfriendliness towards him, and his cabled protest to the British Prime Minister "against this latest act of imperialist intervention in the internal affairs of China" is a protest against something that doubtless does not exist.

Until we are in possession of fuller details of the incident which forms the subject matter of the cable from Shameen published in another column today, it would be futile to comment further on the situation except to re-emphasize the fact that the foreign Powers have neither the desire nor the intention to meddle in the internal affairs of China, either here or in South China. All that the Powers are anxious to do is to see to it that foreign interests are not jeopardised by the internal conflicts in progress in various parts of China. It is to be hoped that the friends of Dr. Sun, both in Canton and elsewhere, will use the whole weight of their influence in the direction of persuading him to exercise due moderation and restraint, both in word and deed. A crisis in this part of China is bad enough, in all conscience, without another major crisis in the South. Never was the need more pressing for levelheadedness and forbearance than it is at the present moment, when China, along with the rest of the world, seems to be in a state of flux and no one can pretend to foretell the ultimate upshot, at a time when the atmosphere is charged with a feeling of restlessness and impatience.

A New Labor Move

THERE are few more significant resolutions likely to come out of the British Trade Union Congress than that passed on Tuesday, when an amendment to the Standing Orders was carried by an overwhelming majority. The new enactment is calculated to give the General Council extended powers to intervene in strikes, lock-outs or other disputes, and is designed to complete a scheme for the general control and leadership of trades unionism in Great Britain. The history of the manner in which trades unions have developed in their comparatively short history, shows how at first they were merely concerned with banding those engaged in any particular trade together for the protection of their own interests. The next step was the formation of alliances between unions whose members were engaged in kindred or interdependent work, as for example the close ties that unite workers on the different transport services, or that which allies the printer with the linotype operator. The result has already been that where a strike has commenced of any particular gravity, the workers have, by means of their affiliations, made it possible entirely to dislocate a certain line of business by stopping all the processes, instead of bringing those employed in one branch out. Thus, for instance, in the big railway strike in England during the war, the unions involved succeeded in dislocating the service by a strike involving practically every branch of the service.

It is apparent that, from the moment the Unions commenced to weld themselves together in this manner, they obtained an increase of power which has now made an industrial dispute of infinitely greater seriousness than before. Sympathetic strikes may be called in order to force home the point for which the original strikers were agitating, and consequently increase the chances of victory. And in the plea that the proposer of the amendment to the standing orders made on Tuesday, it is apparent that he desired not so much the isolated action of the past, but the employment of the whole of the forces of labor in disputes in which comparatively only a small section might be immediately engaged. This is exactly what the passage of this resolution means. It will involve the direct action of the General Council, representing the whole body of trades unions in Great Britain. This may not be altogether an unfortunate development. For example, it is not to be supposed that the General Council would engage in every dispute and employ the enormous strength it has now been vested with any more hurriedly in the future than the various alliances have done in the past. It is conceivable, too, that their intervention will be as much in favor of preventing strikes and resorting to more peaceable means of settling disputes, as it will be in proceeding to extremes. But of this there cannot be the slightest doubt—that where the General Council does decide on the propriety of a strike, the whole of the strength of Labor will be utilised for the purpose of gaining victory.

In this there is the gravest danger. For it has become the experience of traders throughout the world, that since the war Germany has been able to reinvade her old markets with goods sold at prices absolutely unapproachable by many of her competitors. The cause of this does not really matter in view of the more important question concerning its effect on the trade of other countries and their workers. For example, to meet this competition, Great Britain will have to find means of cutting costs. Unfortunately the cost of labor is generally the only available means of bringing down production prices, and British labor may be faced with the alternative either of submitting to reduction in wages, or having no work at all to do. Indeed this is a question which will have to be faced in most countries with high monetary standards, and while the United States may not suffer to the same degree, because of the possession of a huge home market, the effect, though not so noticeable, will still be there. On the other hand, it is possible that the General Council in Great Britain, being composed of men oftentimes of riper views than those in the minor organisations, may bring to the discussions which will have to come up in the future a greater spirit of sweet reasonableness than would otherwise be the case. In which event, we may find in the future some greater tendency to bridging over the differences between Labor and Capital, and a better realisation of the community of interest which undoubtedly does exist, though in the past it has suffered so much from lack of recognition.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE ETHICS OF CONTROVERSY

Everything is disputable. I am willing to entertain arguments in support of any proposition whatsoever.

If you want to defend theft, adultery, or murder, state your case, bring on your reasons; for in endeavoring to prove an indefensible thing you discover for yourself how foolish is your thesis.

But it is essential to any controversy, if it is to be of any use, first, that the issue be clearly understood by both sides.

Most contentions amount merely to a difference of definition. Agree, therefore, exactly upon what it is you are discussing. If possible, set down your statements in writing.

Most arguments is a wandering from the subject, a confusion of the question, an increasing divergence from the point. Stick to the matter in hand.

When your adversary brings in subjects not relevant, do not attempt to answer them. Ignore them, lest you both go astray and drift into empty vituperation.

Keep cool. The worse your case, the louder your voice.

Be courteous. Avoid epithets. Do not use language calculated to anger or offend your opponent. Such terms weaken the strength of your position.

A controversy is a conflict of reasons, not of passions The more heat the less sense.

Keep down your ego. Do not boast. Do not emphasise what you think, what you believe, and what you feel; but try to put forth such statements as will induce your opponent to think, believe, and feel rationally.

Wait. Give your adversary all the time he wants to vent his views. Let him talk himself out. Wait your turn, and begin only when he is through.

Agree with him as you can. Give due weight, and a little more, to his opinions. It was the art of Socrates, the greatest of controversialists, to let a man run the length of his rope, that is, to talk until he had himself seen the absurdity of his contention.

Most men argue simply to air their convictions. Give them room. Often when they have fully exhausted their notions they will come gently back to where you want them. They are best convinced when they convince themselves.

Avoid tricks, catches, and the like. Do not take advantage of your opponent's slip of the tongue. Let him have the impression that you are treating him fairly.

Do not get into any discussion unless you can make it a sincere effort to discover the truth, and not to overcome, out-talk, or humiliate your opponent.

Do not discuss at all with one who has his mind made up beforehand. It is usually profitless to argue upon religion, because, as a rule, men's opinions here are reached not by reason but by feeling or by custom. Nothing is more interesting and profitable, however, than to discuss religion with an openminded person, yet such a one is a very rare bird.

If you meet a man full of egotism or prejudices, do not argue with him. Let him have his say, agree with him as you can, and for the rest—smile.

Controversy may be made a most friendly and helpful exercise, if it be undertaken by two well-tempered and courteous minds.

Vain contention, on the contrary, is of no use except to deepen enmity.

Controversy is a game for strong minds; contention is a game for the weak and undisciplined.

Correspondence

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Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

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DRESS

By Mary Marshall

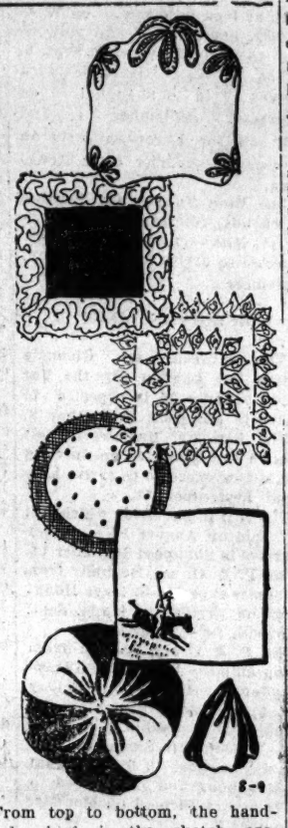
Handkerchiefs Both Ornate and Colorful Are Spread Before You in Tempting Array

We have traveled a good way from the days when the well-bred women felt that the only really correct style of handkerchief was a small square of pure white linen trimmed with nothing more elaborate than white real lace or pure white linen embroidery. A very litle girl might be indulged with a colored handkerchief or one with colored embroidery, possibly as an inducement to get her to remember not to start off without a fresh one in her pocket. But as for the elaborate, metal-trimmed, colored bordered, picture handkerchiefs of the present day—we would once have considered them fit only to pack in some missionary box to be bestowed as rewards of merit on some black-skinned natives in darkest Africa. We might have used them ourselves as pin-cushion tops or covers for sachets—but as handkerchiefs, never!

The prejudice against the pictorial or the bright colored or otherwise elaborate hahndkerchief seems to have vanished. To be sure there are some women who prefer nothing but white linen with white linen embroidery—but that is just by way of a fad. And for those divers on of such there are plain white linen handkerchiefs embroidered only at one side. These are also sold in colored linen.

For evening wear most women prefer georgette or chiffon, usually lace trimmed. The black georgette handkerchief trimmed with sheer silver lace is well selected for wear with the black evening or afternoon frock, and for white evening frocks there is a white georgette handkerchief trimmed with little lace tabs that is quite new.

For daytime wear there are all sorts of interesting "picture" handkerchiefs. Rather large silk handkerchiefs showing various sorts of sport figures are well liked at the moment for sport wear. There is the hunter, the football player, the tennis player, the polo player and the golf player, all bearing the earmarks of English manufacture. Round handkerchiefs of dotted swiss in white with colors are chosen by some women for wear with smart frocks, and for wear with tailored suits a number of women have.



From top to bottom, the handkerchiefs in the sketch are, colored linen trimmed at one side with white net applique; black georgette edged with silver lace; white georgette trimmed with little lace tabs; a circle of blue-and-white dotted swiss, with blue net border; hand-painted chiffon with a polo player for design, and a printed crepe pansy.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

FLUMMERY

This was originally a Welsh dish and the name is derived from a Welsh word meaning harsh, or sour. The Welsh dish was a sort of sour oatmeal, boiled and then jellied. Later the name was applied to any jelly like substance made of flour or meal, and now we apply the name to light creamy desserts made from milk, flour, sugar and sometimes eggs and seasoning.

TO CURTAIN THE HIGH WINDOW

A good way to curtain the unusually high window is to have four curtains of sheer voile or scrim. Each of these should be placed over the window, fastening to the frame—one at the top of the upper sash and the other across the division between upper and lower sash. On these rods the curtains are hung. Then each sash may be bared or shaded as you wish. If the top of the window is open, then the lower curtains may be drawn and the upper ones opened to admit the air. They may be easily pulled back and forth, as they are on rings—indeed, only the slightest effort is needed, so that they may be moved by pulling at the hems lightly.

POLKA DOTS ON SOCKINGS

White lisle stockings with tiny polka dots in pink, blue, red or brown are worn with low white sport shoes.

We Weigh The Earth Also

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS,

"I read your piece about weighing the moon. I agree with you, but I would like to know how the earth is weighed. I understand that a delicate instrument is used, but do not know now it operates. J. K."

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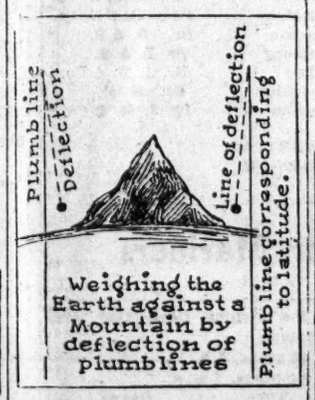
Knowledge is an endless chain, and you are quite right in wishing to know how the weight of the earth is found out, since in the article referred to the weight of the moon was measured by comparison with that of the earth.

There are several ways of getting at the earth's weight—or, more strictly speaking, its mass. But weight is proportional to mass, so we can use the word. I illustrate only one of these ways here—that which is called the "mountain method." This was the first method successfully used. A canny Scot, in mountainous Scotland, put it through, just 150 years ago, with the aid of a peculiarly shaped mountain, which seemed to have been moulded and placed for the purpose. Its name is Schehallion. It is about 3,500 feet high and stands near the eastern end of Loch Rannoch. It is isolated and steep, so that the attraction of its huge mass has a perceptible horizontal pull upon a plumb-line.

How this was utilized to weigh the earth is illustrated in principle by our drawing. First two stations lying in the same meridian were selected, one on the north, the other on the south said of the mountain. Then, from a knowledge of the size of the earth's globe and the distances between the stations, the direction which the plumb-line should have at each of the stations, under the attraction of gravity, alone, uninterfered with by the attraction of the mountain, was ascertained.


Plumb line deflection
Line of deflection
Plumb line corresponding to latitude.
Weighing the Earth against a Mountain by deflection of plumblines

Next very delicate observations were made of the actual direction assumed by the plumb-lines at those stations under the combined effect of the downward pull of the earth and the lateral pull of the mountain.

Comparison of the observed directions with the calculated directions showed that each line was deflected toward the mountain about six seconds of arc. This deflection gives the ratio of the earth's mass (or weight) to that of the mountain, as in the explanation that I gave of the weighing of the moon, the displacement of the center of the earth from the center of gravity between earth and moon gave the ratio of the earth's mass to the moon's.

It was only necessary, then, to find out what the mass of the mountain, or its weight, say, in tons was in order to calculate the mass of the earth. This was done by studying the geological structure of the mountain, for which purpose deep borings were made in it, and then carefully measuring its dimensions and so ascertaining its volume.

I have described this method because it perhaps shows most clearly the fundamental principle of the operation of weighing the earth. But more accurate methods have since been used. The best known of these uses an apparatus which measures the attraction of two heavy metal balls upon two small balls placed at the opposite ends of a horizontal rod suspended at its central point by a very fine quartz fibre.

The attraction of the large balls upon the small ones exerts a tortional (twisting) force upon the fibre, and the amount of this force is determind by the extent of the horizontal swing of the suspended rod that it produces. Now, the amount of the earth's attraction on the small balls is shown directly by their weight; so we have the ratio of the earth's mass to that of the attracting balls—that is, we know how much more the earth weighs than they do.

Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

You must be enthusiastic, if you would win at anything.

If you start the day at the office or shop with the feeling that it is another term of hours to "put in," you will not amount to much.

In any sport, unless you put your heart and soul into it, you do not amount to much.

And this is a good plan to follow in business.

When you are at work, do not allow any other thoughts to come in to your mind but your job, and how best to do it.

When you are resting, be as careful to keep all other thoughts out of your mind. Rest while you rest. Play when you play.

In these days it is necessary to relax, for every one runs at high pressure all the time, and play—and how to play—is as necessary as work.

You should not expect to keep your physical machinery running at high speed in any one occupation without variety of effort.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's s.s. LOONGWO, 4,935 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, September 9, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,684 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, September 11 at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, September 12, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

WENCHOW—The Str. KWANG-CHI, Capt. C. H. Lee, will leave on Sunday morning, Sept. 7. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Sept. 7	3 p.m.	Shinyo Maru	San Francisco	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Sept. 5	11 a.m.	Sarpedon	London	
Sept. 5	3 p.m.	Haruna Maru	London	
Sept. 6	10 a.m.	Nagoya	London	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	3 p.m.	via Chita
Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Kwangping
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	11 a.m.	Fausang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Sept. 5	3 a.m.	Fengtien
Newchwang	Sept. 6	12 noon	Foochow
Taingtau	Sept. 6	11 p.m.	Kanchow
Taingtau & Dairen	Sept. 8	3 p.m.	Sakaki Maru
Chefoo & Tientsin	Sept. 9	11 p.m.	Shuntien
Chefoo & Tientsin	Sept. 10	7 a.m.	Lianhsing

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	11 a.m.	Sarpedon
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Haruna Maru
Swatow	Today	12 m.n.	Sinkiang
Amoy	Sept. 6	12 m.n.	Sunning
Swatow	Sept. 8	12 m.n.	Szechuen
Swatow	Sept. 9	11 p.m.	Loksang
Hongkong & Canton	Sept. 11	11 a.m.	Tingsang

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Manila, Australia & New Zealand and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Japan ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	11 p.m.	Sarpedon
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	8 p.m.	Haruna Maru
Japan ports	Sept. 6	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Sept. 6	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Japan ports	Sept. 9	8 p.m.	Nikko Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Date	Name	Flag and Rating
Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
Aug. 29	Durbon	Br. Cruiser
Aug. 30	Uji	Gun-boat
Aug. 30	Isabel	Am. Yacht
Aug. 30	Borie	Am. Destroyer
Aug. 30	Tracy	Am. Destroyer
Aug. 30	Thompson	Am. Destroyer
Aug. 27	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
Sept. 1	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
Aug. 30	Despatch	Br. Cruiser
Sept. 1	Jone	Jap. Cruiser
Sept. 2	Libia	It. Cruiser
Sept. 2	J. D. Edwards	Am. Destroyer
Sept. 2	Whipple	Am. Destroyer
Sept. 2	Barker	Am. Destroyer
Sept. 4	Truxton	Am. Destroyer
Sept. 3	Pruitt	Am. Destroyer
Sept. 3	Preble	Am. Destroyer
Sept. 3	Hulbert	Am. Destroyer
Sept. 3	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser

Future Sailings

For America and Canada

Sep. 6 — New York	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 7 — New York	Mayebashi M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sept. 7 — San Francisco	Shinyo	Jap. T. K. K.
Sept. 12 — Portland	Hanawa	
Sept. 12 New York	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Line
Sept. 13 — San Francisco	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sept. 15 — Vancouver	E. of Canada	Am. C.P.O.S.
Sept. 15 — Seattle	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sept. 15 — Seattle	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Sept. 17 — New York	City of Yokohama	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 20 — New York	Bowes Castle	Dodwell Co.
Sept. 22 — San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T. K. K.
Sept. 24 — New York	South Western Miller	Prince Line
Sept. 26 — New York	P. Van Buren	Am. Dollar Co.
Sept. 27 — New York	Teucery	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 27 — Seattle	P. McKinley	AM. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 27 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sept. 27 — Vancouver	E. of Russia	Am. C. P. O. S.

For Europe, India, Straits, Etc.

Sept. 5 — London	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 6 — Marseilles	Haruna Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 6 — London	Nagoya	Br. P. & O.
Sept. 7 — Antwerp	Scheer	Ger. H. S. L.
Sept. 7 — Antwerp	Schelsien	Ger. Mel. Co.
Sep. 8 — London	City of Manila	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 10 — London	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
Sept. 10 — London	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Sept. 11 — Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Sept. 13 — Rotterdam	Munsterland	Ger. H. A. L.
Sept. 15 — Rotterdam	Australien	East-Asiatic
Sept. 15 — Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 16 — London	Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. P. & O.
Sept. 17 — London	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 20 — London	City of Pekin	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 20 — London	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sept. 22 — Liverpool	Delagoa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 25 — London	Gleniffer	Ger. G. L. E. A.
Sept. 25 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Sept. 27 — London	City of Durban	Br. J. M. & Co.

For Japan Ports

Sept. 6 6:00 *Moji	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sept. 5 5:00 *Yokohama	Rokko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sept. 7 8:30 *Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sept. 10 6:00 Moji	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 17 — Moji	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

For Australia and Hongkong

Sept. 10 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Sept. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line

For Southern Ports

Sept. 5 D.L. Swatow and Canton	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 6 D.L. Swatow and Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 7 D.L. Amoy and Canton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 9 7:00 *Swatow, Canton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 11 9:00 *Amoy and Canton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.

For Northern Ports

Sept. 5 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 5 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 6 10:00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 6 3:00 Tsingtau	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 6 2:00 Newchwang	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 9 3:00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.

For River Ports

Sept. 3 M.N. Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 3 M.N. Hankow	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 4 M.N. Hankow	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 4 M.N. Hankow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 4 M.N. Hankow	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 5 M.N. Hankow	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 5 M.N. Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Sept. 5 M.N. Hankow	Teh Hsing	Chi. H.O.S.N. Co.
Sept. 6 M.N. Hankow	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 6 M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 7 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 8 M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 8 M.N. Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 8 M.N. Hankow	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 9 M.N. Hankow	Kiangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 9 M.N. Hankow	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 10 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 11 M.N. Hankow	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 11 M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 12 M.N. Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5, 1924

about equal after noon and an the evening tides, they are
The morning tides are nigher th midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 48m.	7ft. 5in.	4h. 10m.	7ft. 3in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tide are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
2h. 48m.	3h. 10m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
11:22 a.m.	10:28 p.m.	5h. 39m.	6h. 17m.	4h. 54m.	7h. 2m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung which was due to leave Hankow on Tuesday morning, September 2 is now expected to arrive here on Friday, September 5.

The I. C. s.s. Esang from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Friday morning, September 5

The I.C. s.s. Suiwo from Yangtse ports via Hankow is expected to arrive in Shanghai Saturday morning, September 6.

The I.C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow via other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday morning, September 7.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu which left Hankow on Tuesday, September 2 is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, September 5.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung from Yangtse ports is due to leave Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday, September 3 and is scheduled to arrive here at 11 a.m. on Saturday morning, September 6.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday morning, September 11.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sunning from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Friday morning at 8 o'clock, Sept. 5.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Friday morning, September 5.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday morning, September 7.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen from Swatow and Amoy direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, September 6.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Lienhsing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai, Friday morning, September 5.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang from Tsingtau direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday morning, September 8.

The C. M. s.s. Hsinfung from Tientsin for Shanghai left Chefoo on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 3 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai Friday night Sept. 5.

The C.N. s.s. Nanning from Tientsin Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday at 4 p.m. September 6.

The I. C. s.s. Kingsing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai Thursday morning, September 11.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru from Moji arrived in Shanghai Wednesday, September 3 and will sail for Yokkaichi Japan on Friday, September 5.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Moji arrived in Shanghai on Wednesday, September 3 and will return to Moji on Saturday, Sept. 6.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Haruna Maru arrived in Shanghai on Thursday, September 4 and will sail for European ports on Saturday, September 6 via Hongkong.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Perseus which left Yokohama for Shanghai via Miike on August 31 is now expected to arrive here on Friday, September 5.

EUROPEAN LINES

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glenogle which left London for the Far East on July 26 is expected to arrive in Shanghai September 8.

The Ben s.s. Benlawers left London for Shanghai on July 18 and is now expected to arrive here about September 11.

The N.D.L. s.s. Trier which left ort Said on August 18 is expect- to arrive in Shanghai September 18.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir from London is expected to leave Hongkong on Friday at 4 p.m. Sept. 5 enroute for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan from European ports is expected o leave Hongkong at 4 p.m. on Friday Sept. 5, enroute to Shanghai.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus from London left Singapore on Saturday, August 30 for Shanghai via Hongkong and is expected to arrive here with mail on Monday, September 8.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhesus from European ports left Singapore on Wednesday, September 3 enroute to Shanghai via Hongkong and is expected to arrive here on September 13.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison from New York via Panama is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday, September 9 and will sail for New York via Suez on Friday, September 13.

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren which left New York Aug. 7 sailed from San Francisco enroute to Shanghai from New York on August 30 and is due here on September 23.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes left New York for the Orient on August 21.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland from San Francisco via Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai and dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf on Tuesday, September 9. The liner will continue her voyage to Hongkong and Manila on Wednesday, September 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln from Manila and Hongkong is expected in Shanghai on September 12 and will leave for San Francisco via Japan ports on Sept. 13.

The T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru from San Francisco via Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, September 8 and will continue to Hongkong and Manila the same day.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday, September 7 and will sail from Los Angeles via Japan ports and San Francisco later in the same day.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia from Vancouver via Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai at the C.M. Lower wharf on September 13 and will sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Canada from Manila and Hongkong is due at the C. M. Lower Wharf, Shanghai on September 15 and will probably sail for Vancouver Japan ports on Sept. 16.

The S. & B. s.s. West Carmona from Los Angeles and San Francisco via Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sept. 22, and will continue her trip to Hongkong and Manila on Sept. 23.

The Dollar liner President Hayes for New York via Panama is scheduled to sail from Francisco enroute to Shanghai on Friday, September 13 and is expected to arrive here on October 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley from Seattle is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday, September 10 at the C. M. Central Wharf and will resume her voyage to Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai at the C. M. Central Wharf on Saturday, September 14 and will sail for Seattle via Japan ports on Sunday, September 15.

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OUTWARD BOUND	At Shanghai
*S.S. "TRIER"	September 18
S.S. "ELBERFELD"	October 20
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	November 14
S.S. "PFALZ"	December 15
*S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	January 7

HOMEWARD BOUND	From Shanghai
S.S. "SCHLESIEN"	September 10
S.S. "AACHEN"	October 7
*S.S. "TRIER"	October 14
S.S. "ELBERFELD"	November 21
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	December 2
S.S. "PFALZ"	January 13
*S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	February 1

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Kaisar-I-Hind	„ 16	Malwa	Nov. 11	Macedonia	Jan. 6
Kashmir	Sept. 30	Karmala	Nov. 25	Kalyan	Jan. 20
"Morea"	Oct. 14	Mantua	Dec. 9	Morea	Feb. 3

*Calls at Casablanca.

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To Vancouver via Japan Ports

STEAMER	S'hai Leave	Nagasaki Leave	Kobe Leave	Y'hama Leave	Vancvr. Arrive
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 15		Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 29
Emp. of Russia	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 13
Emp. of Australia	Oct. 13		Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 29
Emp. of Asia	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Nov. 1	Nov. 10
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 10		Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 24
Emp. of Russia	Nov. 22	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 29	Dec. 8
Emp. of Australia	Dec. 8		Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 24
	1925	1925	1925	1925	1925
Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Jan. 17	Jan. 26
Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 9
Emp. of Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 23
Emp. of Australia	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 11
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 23
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 23		Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 6	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 20
Emp. of Australia	Apr. 20		Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 6
Emp. of Asia	May 4	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 18
Emp. of Canada	May 18		May 20	May 23	June 1
Emp. of Russia	June 1	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 15
Emp. of Australia	June 15		June 17	June 20	July 1

To Hongkong and Manila

STEAMER	Shanghai Leave	H'kong Arrive	H'kong Leave	Manila Arrive
Emp. of Russia	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19
Emp. of Australia	Sept. 29	Oct. 1		
Emp. of Asia	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17
Emp. of Canada	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Oct. 31
Emp. of Russia	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14
Emp. of Australia	Nov. 25	Nov. 27		
Emp. of Asia	Dec. 7	Dec. 9	Dec. 11	Dec. 13
Emp. of Canada	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 28

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OUTWARD FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI

S.S. "FIUME L."	sails about	September	6
S.S. "PERSIA"	sails about	October	10
S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA"	sails about	November	10
S.S. "GERANIA"*	sails about	November	27
S.S. "ROSANDRA"	sails about	December	10
S.S. "NUMIDIA"*	sails about	December	28
S.S. "VENEZIA"	sails about	January	10 1925
S.S. "LACONIA"*	sails about	January	27 1925
S.S. "NIPPON"	sails about	February	9 1925

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE

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Kaying Tears Down Walls And Widens City Streets

(China Press Correspondence)

Kaying, Kwangtung, Sept. 3.—It sometimes takes a long time for an idea to get hold of the people, but when it does they act quickly. For years the tearing down of the city wall has been discussed but without action. Now the whole city is busy tearing down the fronts of shops in order to widen the streets, after which the city wall from the West Gate to the Water Wharf will be torn down. This means one-half of the west wall and the whole length of the south will be torn down. The property space secured as a result will be put on sale by the city. This will give a much wider space for business than the city now enjoys.

The tearing down of the fronts of shops has been going on for about a month, and in another two months it is hoped that all shops on the prescribed area for widening streets will have completed their work. The streets are to be widened to a width of fifteen English feet. It took much discussion to arrive at this figure. At first the distance was made 12 feet, then 18 and finally reduced to 15 because of objection by the people who thought 16 too wide and left them too little property. General Liu Ts-luk telegraphed that the streets should be widened to 20 feet, but this cannot now be done. It is impossible since orders have already gone out for the lesser distance and many shops has already completed the work. Again the people objected to such wide streets leaving little space for shop room and in many instances wiping out the shops entirely. The streets affected are all the main ones from the lower to the upper market running east and west and also many of the diagonal streets running north from the river front. When completed the city will look like a new place.

MERCHANTS WILLING

One interesting feature about the improvements is the people were ready for them. Sung Heu a market town some thirty miles away started to widen streets but the merchants objected. No advance could be made until the magistrate insisted. Not so in Kaying city where all the merchants vied one with the other in making improvements. These improvements mean the spending of about $200,000.

Labor prices are soaring. Where formerly masons received thirty or forty cents per day they now receive eighty. It is with difficulty that they can be secured. Sometimes the masons work for a day or two on one shop, then leave it for another without finishing their work. The high price of labor however will probably be temporary only, although it may never go down to the original price. There is also talk of putting in sewers after the streets are widened. These will probably be about four feet deep and the same wide. The streets in Kaying have never been as filthy as those in some centers, and yet sewers will wonderfully improve them.

One immediate result of widening of streets will be the introduction of the ricsha. Thus far there has been one only in the city. It has been impossible to use them, but now a company has been formed, the purpose of which is to introduce the ricsha. Each share sells at fifty dollars. It is hoped to sell enough shares to give a capital of $5,000. At last reports there seemed to be no difficulty in raising this amount. The company as soon as recognised by the officials in the city hall will be ready for business. Forty ricshas will be ordered at the first. There are a number of roads leading out from the city which with a little improvement may well be travelled by ricsha and in the not distant future it will be no uncommon sight to see the ricsha taking the place of chairs within a few li of the city.

The farmers throughout this district realised good crops this summer. The rice yielded the best it has for years. While it has been predictd from the first of the year that big floods are sure to come this year thus far none have come. The prediction is based on history. One hundred and twenty years ago there was a great flood here, and also sixty years ago. If things Chinese go in the cycle of sixty why should there not be a big flood this year. The rains however have been well scattered so that water has not accumulated. Every afternoon almost without exception there have been refreshing showers giving us a cool summer and keeping the fields well watered, and yet none has suffered from an overabundance of water rain.

In September the Kaying College will open its doors. The people through this district are for it, for it will place their principal Hakka city on the map in a way it has never been, and also will make it much more easy for their sons, and possibly daughters, to attend college. The only opposition has come from the class whom one would suppose would support advance in education, the student class. But when conditions are diagnosed the reasons for this opposition are easily understood. Jealousy over name and power has been at the bottom of the whole opposition. As one travels up and down the country he finds civil and military officials, the merchants, farmers and the general public in favor of the school. The trustees of the school have been elected and it is expected that the school will open and proceed in its work without further trouble. Funds are beginning to be paid in. These have been coming in slowly because of the opposition which reached its climax in July and the resultant uncertainty regarding the future of the college. Now that the opening of the school has become assured subscriptions will begin to be paid in more rapidly. Recently Wu Hwa Hsien subscribed $10,000. General Liu Ts-Luk a like amount not to mention others. Overseas Chinese not only readily subscribe, but have been among the first to pay their subscriptions. Some as far away as South Africa have already come to the support of the school with money actually paid in.

General Ling Hu according to reports has been made Tuchun of Canton Province with headquarters at Kaying. He has recently been sick in the Basel Mission Hospital but is reported much better. The new soldiers in the city are being given some hard drilling, but this year throughout this district there has been no fighting nor even the passing of soldiers up and down as in the last couple of years.

The summer schools were well attended this year. The one at Thian S Yin had an enrolment of sixty who were preparing for Kaying College and Kwong Yit Academy. In the lower schools connected with the academy there were fully one hundred enrolled. At Thian S Yin they were especially fortunate in having so many college men on vacation as faculty. Among them were Mr. Djung Lu Tsai and Spurgeon Ling of Kwong Yit Academy, Mr. Tsen Yu Hau formerly of Shanghai College but now of Hwang Chit Yung of the Soochow Comparative Law School. Li Shu Sien and Chin Liet of Soochow University, besides occasional lectures by others.

Of this year's graduating class from Kwong Yit Academy between forty and fifty percent have gone to college, fully ten to Soochow University, some four or five to Shanghai College, and others to various schools. Former graduates who have been teaching have now entered college bringing the total number from Kwong Yit who have gone to college for the first time to nearly thirty.

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Self-Defense Corps Formed At Nanking

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, Aug. 31.—The situation in the city has improved greatly during the past four days. The people were very panicky for a time on account of the promiscuous conscription. In some instances homes were entered and the able-bodied carried off. A few instances of suicide have been reported. Now coolies are being hired at fifty cents a day, the military authorities paying twenty cents and the Chamber of Commerce making up the balance. Launch communication between this city and Chinkiang and Yangchow was resumed today.

Carriage and automobile "hongs" have been reaping a rich harvest these last few days. People were paying as much as $16.00 a car from the city to the railway station at Hsiakwan. Hundreds have left town and the exodus is still continuing, although not in such numbers as a few days ago.

A local self-defence organisation was formed at a meeting of representatives of all classes of people last Wednesday and the committees appointed are busying themselves about measures of relief in case of looting, etc., in the city. Martial law has been proclaimed and the streets are being patrolled by squads of police and soldiers.

Governments schools have indefinitely postponed their opening. Mission schools will, in all probability, open according to their original schedules.

Hangchow Plans Red Cross Work

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, September 1.—The Japanese Consul had an interview yesterday with General Lu and was assured that his nationals would be protected.

Red Cross work is being organised and the C. M. S. Hospital has already made the necessary preparations. Money is tight and the Provincial Commissioner of Finance is issuing $500,000 temporary local treasury notes to relieve the bank tension and prevent trade being too much interferred with for lack of money circulating.

We are told on good authority that silk manufacturers are asking for half a million dollars from the government in case they have to close down their factories and throw idle some thousands of workers who if not paid may take steps to pay themselves.

The merchants are recruiting their own volunteer corps for self protection because they are a little afraid the police force may not be able to do as much for them as they would like in time of need.

The war cloud today is not so dark and the rumors of war are, if anything, not so wild as they were a couple of days ago and we still hope that peace palavers will prevail. The gentry are determined there shall be no war, and are putting forth great efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement. General Lu as everybody knows is a lover of peace but he loves justice, too, and will defend himself if he is attacked. There has been no doubt an assembling of fuel for a conflagration but we hope the fire won't be lit.

We thought the fires were over but there was another big one on Sunday morning in the Tarter City, and quite a member of shops and some dwelling houses were burned to the ground. Dr. Tang, one of the doctors of the C. M. S. Hospital, living in a self-contained foreign house which one would have thought was a good risk and quite safe, suffered a very considerable loss.

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